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**EARLY MORNING PORTAGE**--Grayling's Jeff Kolka, front, and Bill Torongo pull into an early morning portage at Alcona. After long hours of paddling, racers have to pull canoes over hilly portages at six dams.

## Local Paddlers Can't Resist Pull Of AuSable Marathon

By Nancy Lemmen

The allure of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon typically brings racers from throughout Michigan, several other states and Canadian provinces. Still, the annual race works its greatest powers of seduction on the local people who live along the banks of the legendary AuSable River.

This year, of the 43 racers who had pre-registered by July 22, 17 listed Grayling as their address.

How did they become interested in the Marathon? How do they train for it? Why do they participate in such a grueling physical activity? How do they do in the Marathon?

Several local racers share their answers here:

### TED KOLKA AND STACEY KENT, JEFF KOLKA

Ted Kolka (25) followed a family tradition by entering the Marathon. Father Jack raced in the 1960s and, with 1,030 points, ranks 4th in the Top 25 Official Career Marathon Ranking. Brothers Jeff and Mark were also racers before he began.

Kolka competed in the junior races, then paddled in his first Marathon in 1983, with Jim Harwood as his partner. He raced again in '84, then sat out until 1990, when he teamed up with first-year racer Stacey Kent (24). The two will race together again in this year's Marathon.

Kolka's training begins in the winter, when he cross-country skis.

"That's what a lot of racers do," he says, "so they never get out of shape."

In 1990, he and Kent began paddling in February, "as soon as we got hold of a canoe."

This year they put off paddling until March, because they were "more experienced and we think we paddle a little smarter."

Now and throughout the season, they paddle three to four nights a week for two to three hours and compete nearly every weekend in races sponsored by the Michigan Canoe Racing Association (M.C.R.A.).

On weekends without scheduled races, he says that out-of-town canoeists come to Grayling to practice for the Marathon.

"If you don't know where you're going, you could get screwed up," says Kolka, referring to the AuSable River in the dark. "The light on the canoe doesn't show you everything you've got to see. Out-of-state teams have a hard time, so they try to stay with a local team through the dark, then get ahead in the daylight."

Their goal for the 1991 marathon is to finish in less than 15 hours.

"We want to finish good," Kolka says. "Dad is helping us out as coach, telling us what we're doing wrong, giving us good advice. When he doesn't say anything, we think that means we did it right."

The competition is what keeps Kolka in the sport. "Trying to get better, trying to beat some of those guys. It's fun. I love it."

Kolka's brother Jeff (32) says he has been competing "on and off" since 1972, with 1991 being his eighth Marathon. He and his partner Bill Torongo of Roscommon finished 3rd last year.

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**NEW CANOE**--Bill Martella and Jayson Welser train in their new canoe, which arrived from New York in time for the Marathon. This evening, they put in at Martella's parents' home near Whirlpool Road at 7 p.m. and paddled to Parmalee Bridge.

## AuSable River Canoe Marathon Is Toughest, Richest, and Longest

"It's the toughest canoe race in North America!" pronounced Verlen Kruger of Lansing, Michigan, talking about the Budweiser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The race starts in Grayling on Saturday, July 27, and ends in Oscoda on Sunday, July 28.

The toughest canoe race in North America? Kruger should know. He is noted for his ultra-long distance canoe adventures -- the 28,000 mile "Ultimate Canoe Challenge" across North America and the 21,000 mile "Two Continent Canoe Expedition," a 'top to bottom' journey through the Americas with wife Valerie, from the Arctic to Cape Horn at the southern tip of South America.

His reason for entering the AuSable Marathon again after an eleven year absence? "I need the exercise, I need the challenge. This race really toughens you up. You must be in top shape or you'll feel serious after-effects," said Kruger, 69.

And what separates this canoe race from all of the others? According to Kruger it's the pace set by the participants. "It is unbelievable how fast these teams sprint out at the start and then maintain that fast pace for such a long time," he said. The race lasts 14 1/2 to 19 hours, almost half of that in the dark.

The teams paddle at a rate of 60-90

strokes per minute. They have to maintain that pace to keep their high-tech 25 pound Kevlar racing canoes hydroplaning, gliding over the surface rather than pushing their way through the water.

The Budweiser AuSable Marathon is the longest non-stop canoe race in North America -- about 120 non-stop miles and over 50,000 paddle strokes down the AuSable River from Grayling to Oscoda. It is also the richest canoe race in North America. About thirty two-person teams are expected to vie for a share of the \$32,000 purse. The winning team will take home \$5,000 and have a shot at capturing the \$1000 bonus sponsored by the Weyerhaeuser Company for breaking the all-time course record: fourteen hours, twenty minutes (14:20:00).

"It is the 'neatest' canoe race there is," according to Randy Drake of Virginia Beach, Virginia. Drake, 37, has won the AuSable Marathon once and finished second twice in three tries. "I've raced all over the United States and Canada and no other event is as interesting or challenging for the competitors. The course (the AuSable River) is one of the most beautiful on the continent and the fan support is tremendous."

"This is also the only race run through the night," Drake continued,

"there is something special in having the fans stay with the race and cheer you on to sunrise. Of course, once the sun comes up we still have six hours of paddling to go."

The race begins with a spine-tingling LeMans-style running start to the river at Ray's Canoe Livery in Grayling at 9 p.m. Saturday, July 27. The racers paddle most of the first eight hours of the Marathon in the dark. This is the most twisting part of the course. Paddlers must contend with the river's natural obstacles: rocks, log jams, and "sweepers", cedar trees which sweep out chest-high over the river.

Brett Stockton, 28, of Grayling, and Serge Corbin, 34, of Shawinigan, Quebec, Canada, are the defending champs and current record holders. Stockton has seven AuSable Marathon victories. Corbin, who has five AuSable victories is widely regarded as the best marathon canoe racer in North America.

For the past month Stockton has live in Quebec, training and racing with Corbin. This should be of great concern to their top potential rivals because, as Stockton said, "For past Marathons we entered together, Serge and I had almost no practice time beforehand. He drove down from Quebec the week of the race and we

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## AuSable River Festival 1991 Schedule Of Events

### Thursday, July 25

**Heritage Day**  
This day focuses on costumes from the early 1900's and old-time entertainment.  
**Coffee Break & Milltown Costume Stroll**  
10 a.m. • Grayling State Bank  
**10th Annual Ice House Quilt Show**  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Grayling Holiday Inn  
**Ice Cream Social and Dance**  
6:30 p.m. • Commission on Aging  
**Tour at Camp Grayling** (Various Times)

### Friday, July 26

**WEAR-A-MARATHON-T-SHIRT-DAY**  
**Children's Canoe Races**  
10 a.m. • Carlisle Canoe Livery  
**17th Annual AuSable River Festival Fine Art and Country Craft Show**  
10 a.m. - 8 p.m. • Grayling City Park  
**10th Annual Ice House Quilt Show**  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Grayling Holiday Inn  
**Tours at Camp Grayling** (Various Times)  
**Marathon Expert & Amateur Division Sprints For Starting Position**  
3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. • Penrod's Canoe Livery  
Looped Course, individual sprints for Marathon starting position.  
**3rd Annual Special Olympics Challenge**  
5 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. • Penrod's Canoe Livery  
Special Olympics paddlers team with Marathon racers.  
**1st Annual Celebrity Relay Race**  
6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. • Penrod's Canoe Livery  
**Paddlers Dinner**  
6:30 - 8 p.m. • Knights of Columbus Hall  
Meet the paddlers.  
Awards presented for relay races.  
**2nd Annual Marathon T-Shirt Auction**  
7:30 p.m. • Knights of Columbus Hall

### Saturday, July 27

**MARATHON DAY Wear a Marathon T-Shirt!**  
**12th Annual Mercy Hospital AuSable River 10K Run and Fun/Run Walk**  
8:30 a.m. (Fun Run/Walk)  
9 a.m. (10K Race) • Grayling Middle School  
**17th Annual AuSable River Festival**

### Fine Art and Country Craft Show

10 a.m. - 8 p.m. • Grayling City Park  
**10th Annual Ice House Quilt Show**  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Grayling Holiday Inn  
**Old Time Music Festival**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Hartwick Pines State Park  
**Mercy Manor Kids Festival**  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. • Mercy Manor at Mercy Hospital  
**Official Marathon Paddlers Pre-Race Briefing**  
noon • Grayling State Bank  
alternate location: Grayling Middle School  
**Official Marathon Qualifying Canoe Measuring**  
Immediately Following Pre-Race Briefing (above)  
**Antique Car Show**  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Michigan Avenue  
**AuSable River Festival Milltown Parade**  
3 p.m. • Michigan Avenue  
**Entertainment on Michigan Avenue**  
All Day • Michigan Avenue  
**AuSable Challenge Races Check-In**  
4 p.m. - 5 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery  
Challenge race divisions include Standard, Pleasure, C-1 (one man), Amateur C-2, & (NEW!) Kayak.

**AuSable Challenge Races Start**  
5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery  
**Pre-Marathon Entertainment Program**  
6:30 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery  
**Introduction of Marathon Paddlers**  
7:45 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery  
**3rd Annual AuSable River Festival Rubber Duck Race**  
8 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery  
**Presentation of Challenge Race Awards**  
8:15 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery  
**AuSable Marathon Raffle Drawing**  
8:45 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery  
Start of the \$30,000 Budweiser AuSable River Canoe Marathon  
9 p.m. • Ray's Canoe Livery

### Sunday, July 28

**Children's Fishing Contest**  
2 p.m. • City Park  
**10th Annual Ice House Quilt Show**  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Grayling Holiday Inn  
**Old Time Music Festival**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Hartwick Pines State Park



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**LAKE TRAINING**--Carrie and Tom Trudgeon paddle in front of their parents' home on Lake Margrethe. Many racers train on the lake, which replicates the racing conditions they will find below Mio Dam.

## Marathon Also Called Toughest Spectator Event In N. America

The Budweiser AuSable Canoe Marathon is also known as North America's toughest spectator event. Thousands of spectators and supporters start with the race in Grayling and hopscotch to viewing points along the AuSable River course all the way to Oscoda, 100 road miles and 15 hours or more away.

The Marathon excitement starts with the "Sprints of Position" Friday afternoon, July 26. The sprints are much like Indy car qualifying. Each team paddles a short looped course. Their lap time determines their starting position for the Marathon's unique start at dusk on Saturday, July 27: A Lemans-style run through the streets of Grayling with their canoes to the river in front of Ray's Canoe Livery.

The action continues non-stop

down the fabled AuSable River to Oscoda, fourteen to nineteen hours away on the shores of Lake Huron. Throughout the race, with the contestants pushing their limits and challenging the obstacles of the river, there is another story taking place—one which features the spectators testing their limits.

The fans and supporters are important to the chemistry of the race, providing encouragement to the paddlers as they push on through the night, loyal followers reflecting the ups and downs of their favorite teams. Many first-timers become serious fans; the unique nature and excitement of the Marathon gets into their blood.

The ranks of the spectators thin during the very early morning hours when the night's chill sets in and a cool fog rises from the river. This is

the most difficult part of the race to push through for contestants and spectators alike.

Spirits and spectator numbers rise again as the morning sun cuts through the fog, signaling that the fans following the race have made it over the "hump"; there are still six to nine hours of competition to go!

How does one go about seeing part or all of a race which spans 100+ road miles and fifteen or more hours?

The teams pass bridges, public access points and portage six hydroelectric dams during the course of the race, all of which provide excellent vantage points for cheering on the teams as they race by.

A good map and a schedule of the times the racers pass these vantage points are the tools you need. (See map on this page).

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### CARRIE TRUDGEON AND TOM TRUDGEON

This will be Carrie Trudgeon's third Marathon. Her first, in 1989, was with friend Mike Davis. The two completed the race, but not officially. They hit the finish line at 18:36 hours—four hours and 90 seconds after the 1st place team—and the rule then was that a team must finish within four hours after the winners to be counted as official.

She and Davis raced again in '90, when they improved their time to 18:06.

This summer Davis was unable to race with her, so Trudgeon (21) recruited her brother Tom (32), a novice to the sport.

Trudgeon is pleased that racing has brought the two together. There are nine children in the family and a nine-year age gap between Carrie and Tom. She says that he had moved out and had a family of his own by the time she was a teenager.

"I'm starting to learn more about him and we're developing a better bond," she says.

Both Trudgeons grew up on the banks of the AuSable, where their parents, Ray and Aggie Trudgeon, owned Borchers' Canoe Livery for years.

She has praise for both the other racers and the townspeople.

The other canoeists "help us a lot to learn the water and the proper tech-

nique of paddling."

She adds, "The local racers get a lot more support with the Grayling fans supporting them all the way. I have found lots of home town supporters in the last couple of years."

A high school athlete, Trudgeon continued her sports career at Olivet College, where she played volleyball and softball three years and basketball this past year.

Brother Tom says he has "sort of been wanting to do the Marathon for years. Phil (a younger brother) did it more than ten years ago."

When it comes to this year's competition, he is content to let Carrie be the boss.

"I'm pretty new at the sport, so I listen to her. She calls the shots."

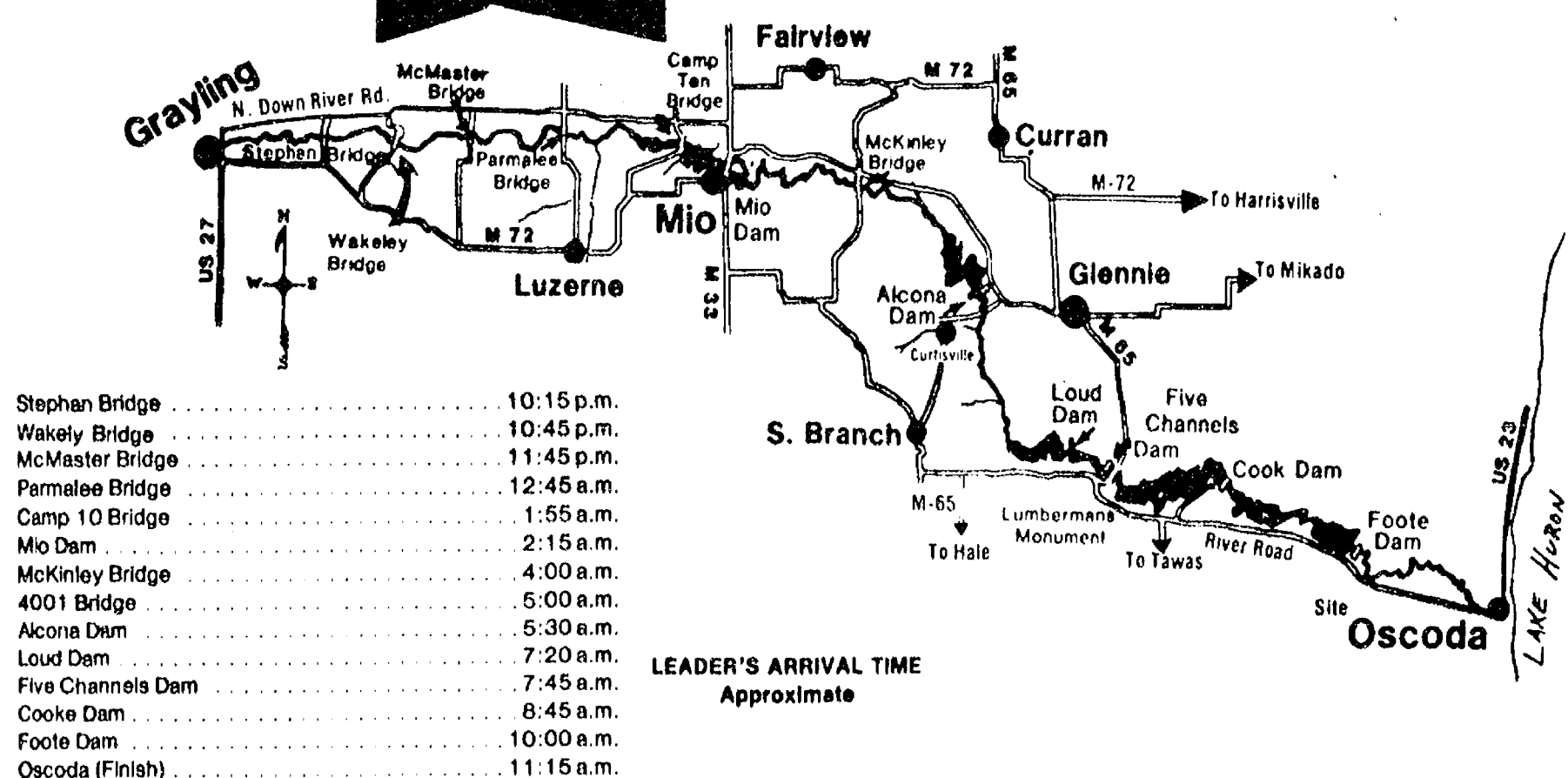
The Trudgeons have raced the M.C.R.A. circuit this summer and are "doing pretty well," they say.

### 1991 AU SABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON OFFICIAL ENTRY LIST

#### Marathon - Expert Division

10	Mike Smith	41	Portland, MI	?	Ray Yehi	39	East Tawas, MI
	Verlin Kruger	69	Lansing, MI		Brian Krantz	39	Traverse City, MI
16	Bill Torongo	29	Roscommon, MI		Joseph Hillaker	35	Detroit, MI
	Jeff Kolka	32	Grayling, MI	?	Larry Treul	43	Detroit, MI
4	Bruce Barton	34	Homer, MI		Peter Heed	27	Westmoreland, NH
	Randy Drake	37	Virginia Beach, Virginia		Pete Fritzell	27	Vermont Academy, VT
69	Brett Stockton	28	Grayling, MI	56	Bill Martella	27	Grayling, MI
	Serge Corbin	34	Shawinigan, Quebec, Can.		Jayson Welser	21	Grayling, MI
34	Tom Trudgeon	32	Grayling, MI	66	Jim Harwood	27	Grayling, MI
	Carrie Trudgeon	21	Grayling, MI		Dave Shepherd	35	Grayling, MI
?	Jim Sheldon	29	Grayling, MI	11	Rick Joy	32	Silverwood, MI
	Chad Swander	23	Grayling, MI		Scott McKenzie	32	Harrison, MI
21	Stacey Kent	24	Grayling, MI	77	John Baker	49	Grayling, MI
	Ted Kolka	25	Grayling, MI		?		
35	Al Widing, Jr.	38	Fenton, MI	47	George Green	49	Jonesville, MI
	Don Brooks	22	Midland, MI		Karl Kersch	36	Clark Lake, MI
00	Bob Bradford	48	Lapeer, MI	42	Mark Hubbard	20	Grayling, MI
	Mike Bradford	26	Lapeer, MI		Tim Hickey		Grayling, MI
<b>Marathon - Amateur Division</b>							
23	Ken Kolonich	45	Eaton Rapids, MI	146A	Ray Drysdale	49	Albion, MI
	Steve Kolonich	19	Eaton Rapids, MI		Jean Drysdale	48	Albion, MI
9	Grant Spalding	27	Midland, MI	196A	Clark Kent	31	Dryden, MI
	Al Widing, Sr.	66	Mio, MI		De Hardenburg	31	Dryden, MI
54	Lynne Witte	37	Mt. Clemens, MI	117A	Frank Taber	41	Lowell, MI
	Connie Cannon	30	E. Lansing, MI		Gene Taber	42	Lake Odessa, MI
6	Brenda Carlson	30	Grayling, MI	107A	Hank Feldhauser	37	Grayling, MI
	Connie Swander	44	Grayling, MI		Todd Harwood	29	Grayling, MI

### COURSE OF THE Budweiser AU SABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON



## Four-Time Winner Sees Humorous Side Of Strenuous Event

### JOHN BAKER

Ask Marathon racers how many and which years they raced, and most can tell you readily. Not so for veteran John Baker (49).

"I don't know," he answers. "Too many."

With his wife Cheryl's assistance, though, he calculates that 1991 will be his 17th Marathon, continuing a racing career that began in 1964—several years before some of this year's paddlers were even born. With 1,220 career points, he ranks 2nd only behind Ralph W. Sawyer in the Top 25 Official Career Marathon Ranking.

Baker is not a Grayling native. A resident of Traverse City, he first viewed the Marathon in 1960, while on a canoe trip with a friend.

He entered in 1964, then concentrated on amateur Olympic canoe racing for the rest of the decade. He resumed Marathon competition during the 1970s (except '73) and six times in the '80s.

"I'm afraid if I don't get in it (this year), I won't get in it again," he said

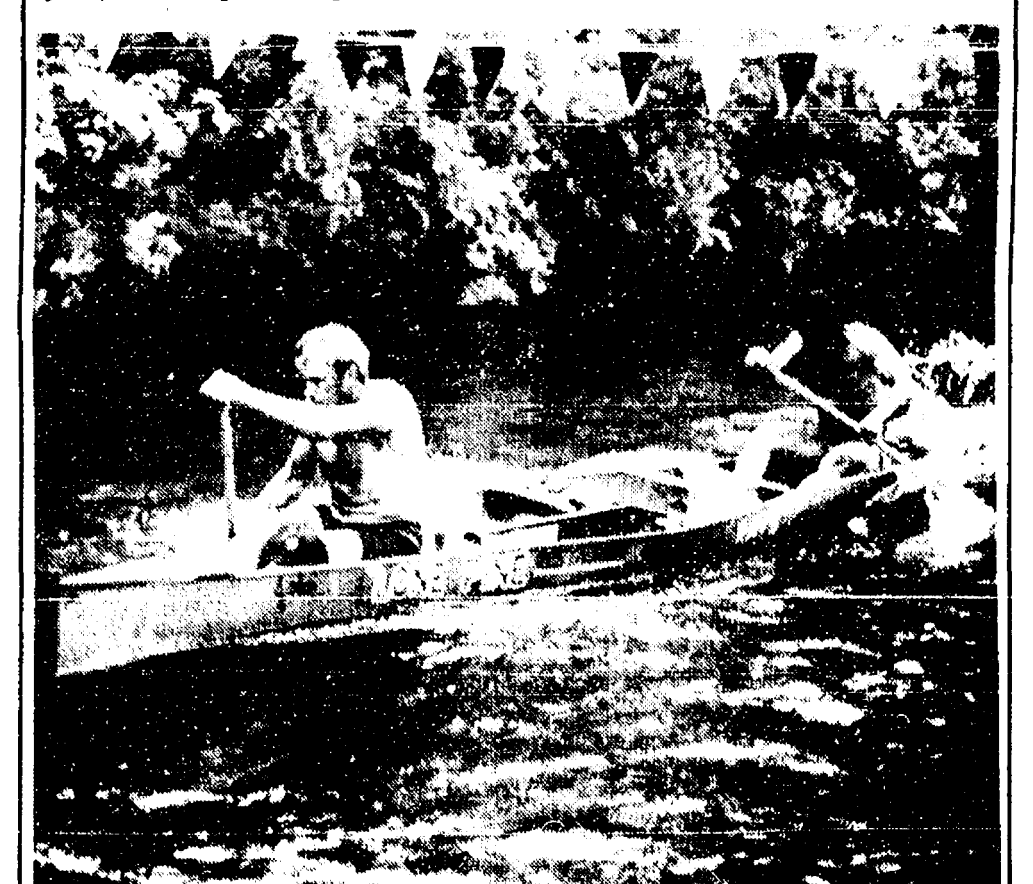
of his decision to enter.

Baker's training was thwarted for a month when he broke two fingers in April.

"I've only given myself four months to get in shape. I don't do anything for eight months—maybe a little cross-country skiing—it's not a good project. There's no margin for error. I need another month. I tried to get them to postpone the race, but they wouldn't do it. Another month and I'd do as well as last year."

In 1990, Baker and Jeff Kellogg completed the race in 15 hours and placed 4th, which was better than he thought he would do.

The four-time Marathon winner says, "I don't think this is going to be the year to win it. I'd need a tremendous lot of disasters to everyone else. I'd like to get down to the proper weight, but this won't be the year. I'd like to get a lighter canoe. Mine is ten pounds heavier than everyone else's. I'd like a partner as good as Jeff Kellogg. Then I could find out what I can do."



**BIG JOHN**--John Baker, front, ranks 2nd in the Career Marathon Rankings and can't be counted out of any marathon.





## Local Paddlers Can't Resist Pull Of AuSable Marathon

By Nancy Lemmen

**CONNIE SWANDER**

Connie Swander hadn't even heard of racing canoes until she moved to Grayling from Addison in 1978. Then she began to follow the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, first as a spectator, eventually as an official timer with her husband Steve and sons Chad and Eric.

When Eric raced in the amateur division in 1987 with another local youth, Todd VanDeVen, the Swanders worked as feeders for the team.

That fall, Eric was badly injured in a car accident, so older brother Chad raced the following summer "to keep Eric enthused."

Then in the spring of 1990, friend Brenda Carlson suggested that the two of them give canoe racing a try.

Although she had paddled for fun, competitive canoeing was unknown territory. The first time they trained, they held the canoe paddles backward.

But her sons corrected them and offered other pointers. Her husband Steve has also helped—as coach, support crew, bank runner and canoe repairman.

Swander and Carlson began training in April of '90, then won the C-2 Challenge Race—a 45-minute sprint on the AuSable from town to Spider Cut and back.

Nevertheless, Swander says they didn't think they had the experience or physical stamina to race the Marathon.

So they competed in Michigan Canoe Racing Association (M.C.R.A.) races. They started in the standard class for their first three, then progressed to the amateur class for the rest of the season and at the national competition in Owego, New York.

Swander says throughout the past year they have improved their endurance and speed. For example, while they took an hour and a half to go from town to Stephan Bridge last season, this summer it's "a quick paddle."

To train, the team paddles four to five evenings a week and then rides mountain bikes on their nights off.

Swander says she paddles for the exercise, the fun and "because I feel better when I'm paddling. I'm too old (44) to have the goal of being a world-renowned paddler."

Furthermore, having had seven vertebrae fused together following a riding accident at 16 limits her participation in other sports, such as running.

**BRENDA CARLSON**

Swander, who paddles in the stern position, displays the maturity and tranquility that perhaps come with her status as the team's elder paddler. Her partner Brenda Carlson, at 30, still exudes youthful enthusiasm and occasionally nervous energy.

"I'm nervous because I don't know what to expect," Carlson admits. "I wish I'd already done it once, but there's always a first time. I've got jitters on top of jitters."

Carlson, who drives a Grayling route for UPS, says that when she sees Marathon brochures at businesses, "I just knot up, and the first day I saw the billboards I was a basket case."

Carlson is refreshing in that she freely admits what one would guess plagues all the new teams—fear of the unknown, length of the race and knowledge that they face a lot of physical and mental torture.

"It's a mind game," explains Carlson. "It's probably 60% mental and 40% physical. Carrie (Trudgeon) told us you have to take it from point to point and not think of the whole race or you'll be depressed."

Yet the former college athlete and kick-boxing champion also looks forward to the race as "a great challenge" and says her biggest fear is that "after I'm done with it, I'm going to like it and want to do it next year."

### THE DEDICATION

Like most other racers, the two work full-time jobs. Many, such as Swander, also have families to tend. She has a cherry pie baking in the oven as she freezes fresh cherries and blueberries and talks about the Marathon. Carlson is caught for a quick interview after returning from an errand for a friend and before their evening training.

Swander mixes up some Exceed, a fluid replenisher and energy drink they will need on the river, as they discuss what and how they will eat during the Marathon.

The feeders (who are not permitted to touch the paddlers) will toss Carlson bags of cookies, hard-boiled eggs, crackers, fruit, power bars and chunks of cheese. Swander plans to eat sandwiches as well.

Carlson says it's important to "make yourself eat and drink even if you

don't feel like it, because you need the nourishment and you'll cramp up without it."

Like many other racers, Swander's goal is to finish ("in as good a time as we can").

Carlson is more specific. "We want to finish up in 17 hours, if not less."

They end the interview at 9:30 p.m. Now they are off to Stephan Bridge, where they'll put in and paddle to Conner's Flat.

They move outdoors, quickly set their canoe on its cartop carrier and tie it tightly in place. Their efficient movements give them the appearance of professional racers, not the novices they worry about being.

One more evening's training. One day closer to the event they're simultaneously dreading and anticipating.

Yet they seem determined to have a good time, to keep the Marathon—grand though it is—in a proper perspective.

"We're going to try to make it fun," says Swander, simply and with determination.

**MARK HUBBARD AND TIM HICKEY**

Also new at the Marathon are Mark Hubbard (20) and Tim Hickey (20).

Hubbard, a member of the University of Michigan crew team, needed an activity to keep himself in shape over the summer and thought the Marathon sounded like fun, so he recruited Hickey in March.

Also, "it's something every Grayling kid has to try sooner or later," says Hubbard.

Hickey, who lives in Milford while attending GMI and working for GM, trains during the week in his C-1 canoe on the Huron River. He returns to Grayling on summer weekends to train with Hubbard.

They acquired a canoe in April and paddled together a couple of times before he finished the year at UM.

This summer, Hubbard is busy with three jobs—days at the Crawford County Road Commission, nights at Glen's, weekends at Penrod's.

So during the week he trains for one to one and a half hours after he leaves Glen's at 11 p.m. On weekends he and Hickey compete in the M.C.R.A. races and practice together.

They hope to complete the Marathon in under 17 hours.

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got in the 'boat' and just paddled the race with no opportunity to perfect our technique."

Several teams are expected to seriously challenge Stockton-Corbin in their bid to repeat as champs including Randy Drake and his partner, Bruce Barton, 37, of Homer, Michigan. Barton, whose brother Greg holds two Olympic kayaking gold medals, was a second place finisher in 1990 with another former Marathon champ, Solomon Carriere of Cumberland House, Saskatchewan. Barton and Drake teamed up after Carriere withdrew from this year's race.

Other top contenders include 1990 third-place finishers and local favorites Jeff Kolka, 32, of Grayling and Bill Torongo, 29, of Roscommon. The pair made an impressive showing in winning the "Spike's Challenge" a pre-Marathon warm-up race held over the July 4th weekend. Kolka has been a top competitor for a number of years and is widely respected for his ability to "hang tough" over the long AuSable course.

Early entries have been received from twenty-five teams, including two women's teams and two mixed teams. Women's and Mixed-team record

holder Lynne Witte of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, is teamed up with Connie Cannon, of E. Lansing, Michigan. Witte and Cannon, who is fellow Marathon competitor Bruce Barton's sister, are expected to challenge the women's all-time record.

The Grayling State Bank is an Associate Sponsor of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon which is held in conjunction with Grayling's "AuSable River Festival" and Oscoda's "AuSable River Days" festivities, which recognize the unique importance of the famed AuSable River to these Northern Michigan communities.

We're Pulling for you Paddlers!



The Hustle Team at Grayling State Bank knows how much dedication and training all the professional and amateur canoe racing teams have to compete in the longest non-stop canoe race in the world.

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# Local Paddlers Can't Resist Pull Of AuSable Marathon



**SEVEN-TIME WINNER**--Brett Stockton, back, shown here with 1990 partner Serge Corbin, can tie all-time leader Ralph Sawyer with one more victory.



**TOUGH PORTAGES**--This steep portage is one of six portages for paddlers. A team is shown carrying their canoe down the left side.



**RUNNING START**--The toughest canoe race starts out with a 3-block sprint with paddlers carrying their canoes.

## BRETT STOCKTON

Brett Stockton (28), winner of seven Marathons, needs one more 1st place to tie with repeat winner Ralph Sawyer.

Since May, he has lived in Quebec to train with his partner Serge Corbin. The two won the Clinton Regatta in late May and will have competed in several other Canadian races before their return to Grayling this week.

His mother, Beverly Stockton, says that Brett took an early interest in the Marathon while watching his uncle Butch Stockton and father Wayne Stockton race.

At the age of ten, he began competing in the junior division; then he turned professional at age 15. He has missed only one Marathon since then, because he was training for the Olympic trials.

How does Stockton train for the Marathon?

"Hard," says his mother. He puts in one to five hours a day, paddling, doing weight training and running.

When the canoe racing season ends, Stockton will head for Florida, where he will train for the Olympic trials in canoe and kayak racing.

## DAVE SHEPHERD AND JIM HARWOOD

Rumor had it that Dave Shepherd (35) would sit out 1991 because of a back injury. Not so, says Shepherd.

"My back's not 100% yet, that's for sure. But it's getting better every

day."

Shepherd ruptured a disk in a work-related accident five years ago and that, along with lack of partners and illnesses, has kept him from competing in several Marathons.

Nevertheless, 1991 will be his 11th race in a career that began in 1977, when he turned professional. This is his third race with his cousin Jim Harwood, who has competed in nine Marathons. The two also competed together in 1987 and '89.

Shepherd was introduced to the Marathon through his brother Terry, and they raced together for two seasons.

"I really like it," says Shepherd. "My back doesn't get hurt from paddling, as long as I've recovered from whatever hurt it."

Shepherd trains "12 months a year pretty much" in a one-man trainer boat. His goal, he says, is to win.

Harwood, who has raced in eight Marathons, says that he originally entered because relatives were competing and he stays in because he has "an urge to win."

He and Shepherd took 3rd place once and his goal this year is to finish in the top five.

## JIM SHELDON

This will be Jim Sheldon's first Marathon in the expert division. Sheldon (29) and Todd Gabriel won the amateur division in 1989. Then he

sat out 1990 after his home burned in the May forest fire. He's back in 1991 with a new partner, Chad Swander.

Sheldon says he originally entered the Marathon because his friends were doing it. But first he spent a couple of seasons training, getting in shape and learning correct paddling techniques from veteran racers Brett Stockton and Jeff Kolka.

"It's not as easy as some people think," says Sheldon. "There's a lot of technique in steering the canoe and making it do what it's supposed to do with the least amount of energy. It's quite different from just jumping in a canoe and paddling down the river."

He says he likes to do the Marathon to stay in shape and because "once it gets into your blood, you want to keep doing it. It's an accomplishment."

Sheldon cross-country skis during the winter, then begins training in the spring, when he paddles at least every other night for a couple hours. In the past month, he and Swander have been going out for longer (three to four-hour) paddles.

His longest training session thus far has been the six-hour trip to Mio. He and Swander will have to nearly triple that length when they do the Marathon.

"That night it's really weird," Sheldon says. "There's something about the Marathon. Nothing's going to stop you. Your goal is to finish it."



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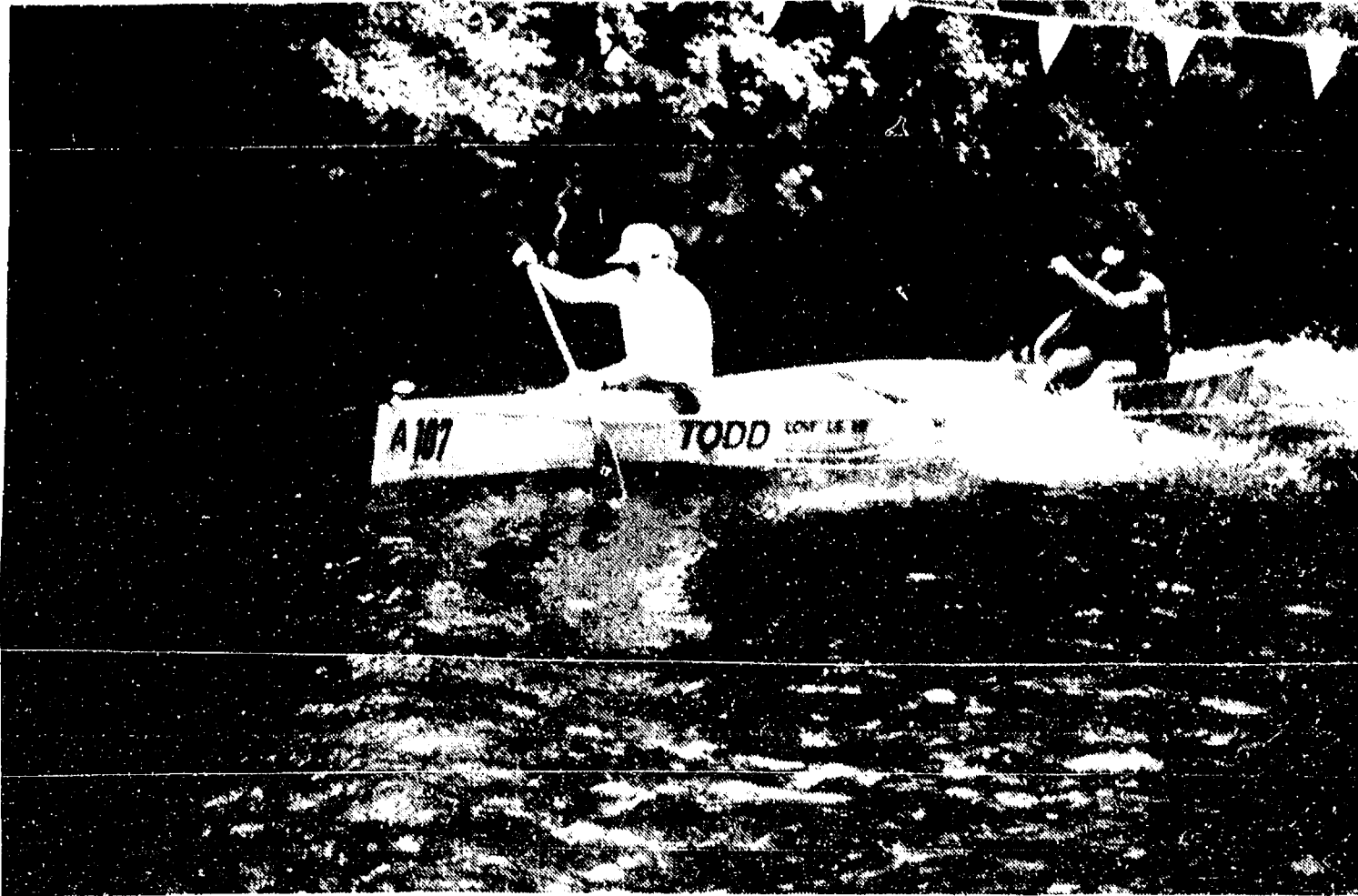
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BACK FOR MORE--Todd Harwood, front, and Hank Feldhauser, 2nd place amateur finishers last year, are back for another shot at winning this year.

# Local Paddlers Can't Resist Pull Of AuSable Marathon

**CHAD SWANDER**  
This year's Marathon is Chad Swander's third and his second in the expert division. He sat out 1990 because he was busy with work, but says, "It killed me watching it last year."  
Swander (23) caught the Marathon bug by watching races and by coming up through the ranks of the children's races.  
His brother Eric raced in the amateur division in 1987, and the two planned to paddle together in '88 until injuries sustained in a car accident sidelined Eric. So Swander hooked up with Grayling resident Don Brooks and Eric coached them.  
This year Eric is competing in shorter races and preparing for the nationals with part-time Grayling resident Fritz Lamm. Swander has trained for the past two months with Jim Sheldon.

It takes lots of paddling to be ready for the Marathon, says Swander, who starts his training in early spring. He paddles at least five nights a week for two hours, if his schedule permits, and four hours on weekends.  
Swander says that racing is definitely a family affair. Mother Connie is training for the Marathon and father Steve is their coach, feeder and helper.  
He says his goal in 1991 is "to finish. We didn't finish our second time. After nine hours we had to get out at 4001 Bridge. I felt terrible. The feeling is unexplainable. You put everything into it, then it all comes crashing down. When you have to get out, it's a big letdown."  
Swander says he still expects to feel a letdown after completing the Marathon, which has been a goal since mid spring.  
But then he'll just "rest a while and keep practicing for more races."  
**BILL MARTELLA**  
Bill Martella (27) says his interest in the Marathon came from living on the AuSable River. He stayed interested because, "After you do it once, it kind of gets in your blood."  
He first raced in the amateur division in 1983 with friend Jamie Radebaugh. In 1984 and '85, he raced in the expert division with his brother David

and with his other brother Ed in 1987.  
He sat out for three years, then entered this year because he has more time to train and a new partner.  
While Welser was away at college, Martella trained in a C-1 canoe. This summer they have paddled three to four nights a week for one and one half to four hours on the AuSable and on Lake Margrethe.  
Some of the racers train on the lake, he says, because it is nearby and very much like the water conditions on the backwaters below Mio.  
Martella and Welser have competed in four M.C.R.A. races this summer and they're "not doing too bad. We started out shaky, but we're improving."  
Martella says he wants to complete the Marathon in under 15 1/2 hours, hopefully in the top ten.

A few months ago, he got to talking with his neighbor Bill Martella, who has competed four times, and they "decided to give it a shot." Also, the fact that his old high school buddies Tim Hickey and Mark Hubbard plan to race in '91 influenced him.  
Welser stays in condition year-round as a member of the Ferris State University ski team. This spring, he and Martella started paddling regularly in early April.  
He is appreciative of the help he has received from the more experienced paddlers.  
"You go out with other teams, they tell you what you're doing wrong and right and give you encouragement."  
Welser says his team's goal is to finish—and in under 16 hours.

**HANK FELDHAUSER AND TODD HARWOOD**  
Grayling residents Hank Feldhauser (37) and Todd Harwood (29) have registered in the amateur division of the Marathon. They first teamed up in 1990 when they placed 2nd as amateurs with a time of 17:09:09.

**JAYSON WELSER**  
This will be the first attempt at the Marathon for Jayson Welser (21), although he says he has followed it in the past.



**MARATHON SHIRTS--**Lynne Witte, with paddle, and several AuSable Canoe Marathon volunteers display the wide variety of Marathon T-shirts, sweatshirts, and caps. The top photo shows the print on the Limited Edition Marathon shirts depicting the great scene last year as the top two teams raced down the last portage. One hundred shirts with the design by Terry L. Dickinson have been printed. Ninety-five can be purchased for \$25 each. (Call 348-2554.) Five will be auctioned at the Paddlers' Dinner.



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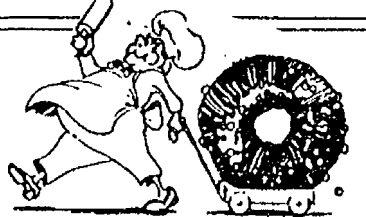
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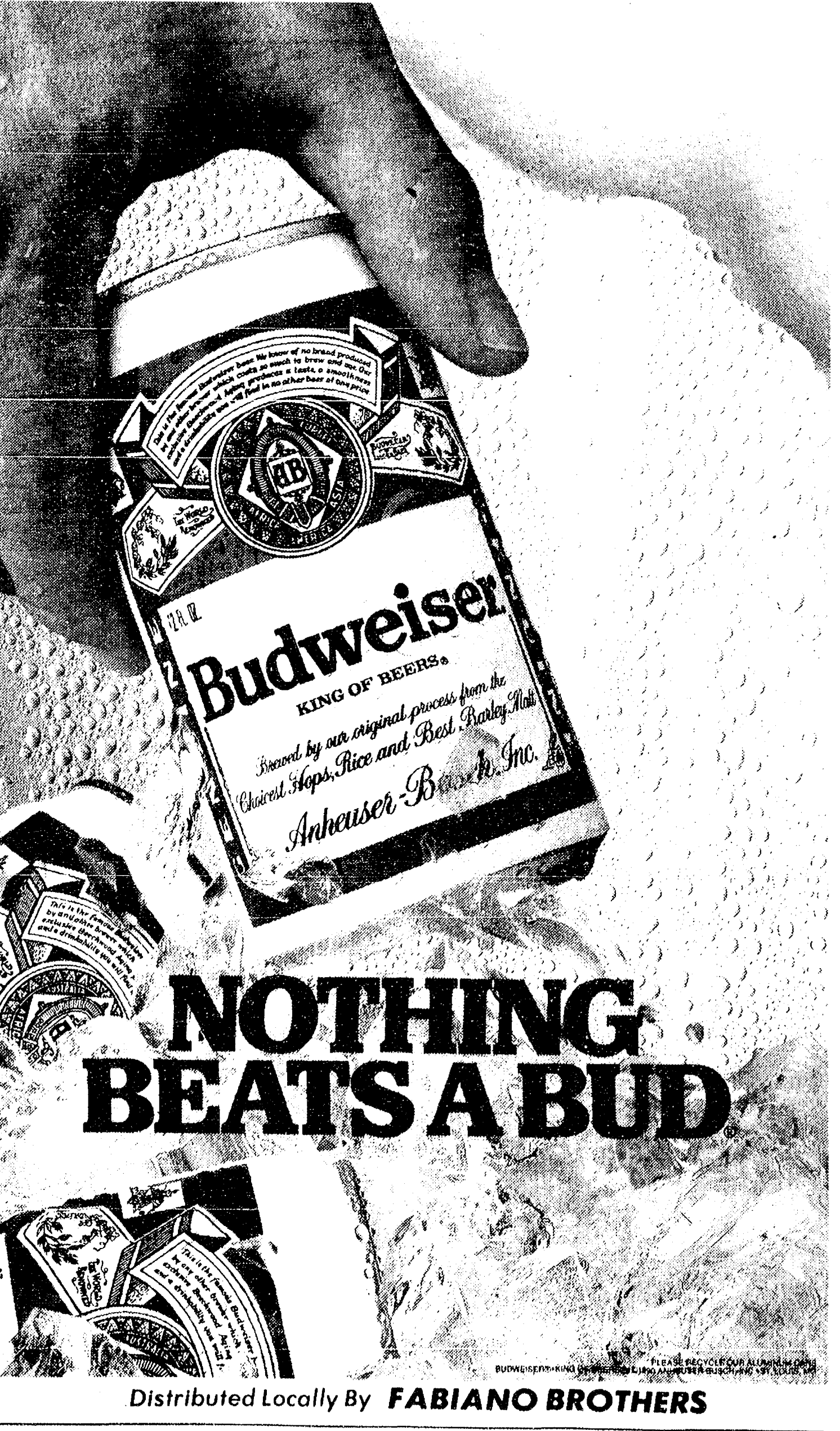
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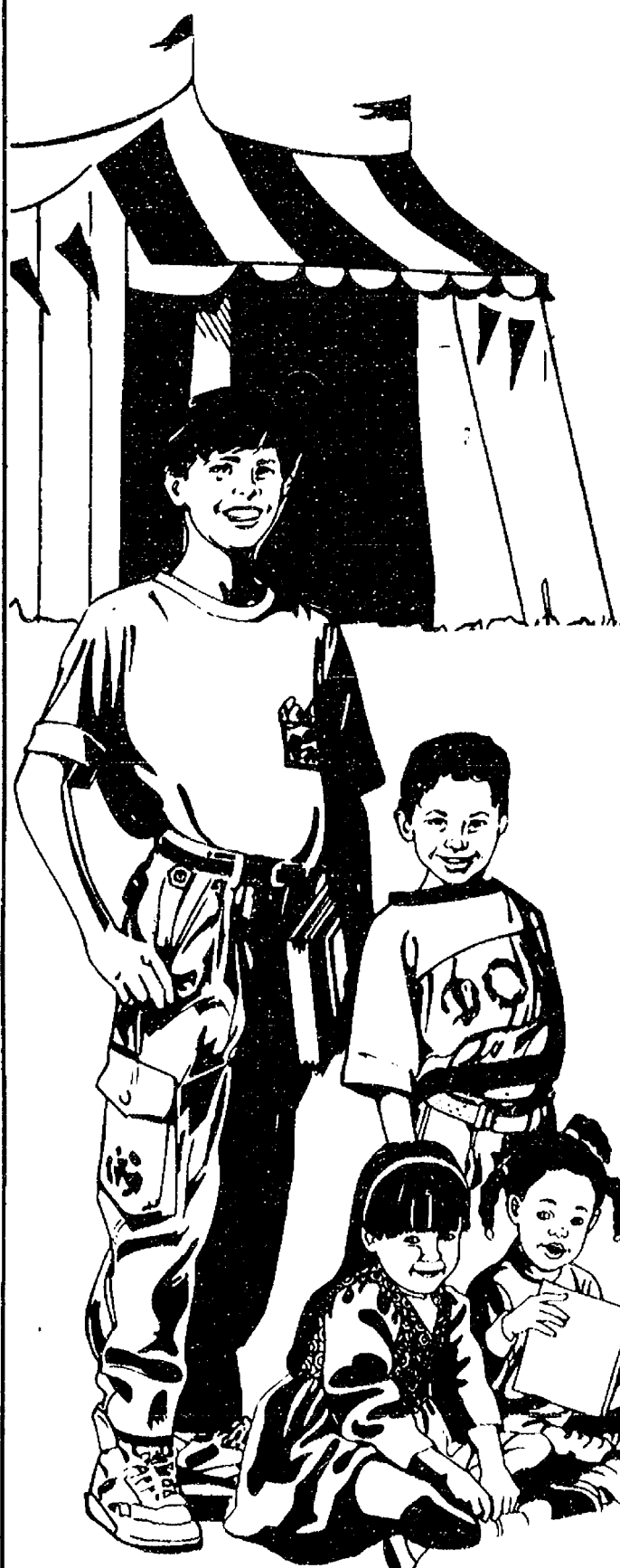
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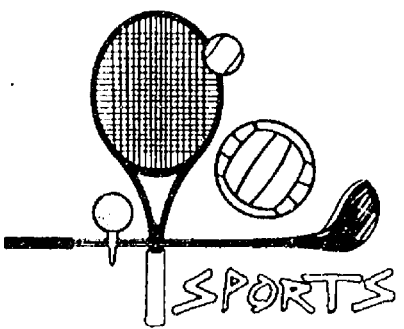
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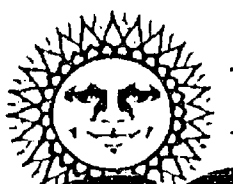
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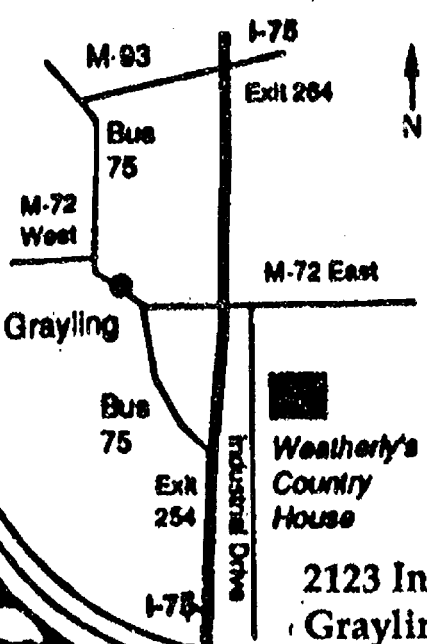
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In the men's class: 1-Grayling Rotary Time: 10:31, Barry McClanahan, Wayne Koppa, Mike Hees, Dan Wyers; 2-Penrod's Time: 10:33, Chris Skidmore, Joe LaGrow, Jim Laurent, Jason Teddy; 3-Knights of Columbus #2 Time: 10:58, Dave Latusek, Doug Latusek, Bob Gill, Phil Savoie; 4-Michigan National Guard Time: 11:01, Dale French, Terry Vandecar, Denny Palmer, Michael McAlma; 5-Kalkaska Rotary Time: 11:29, Dave Slezewski, Bill Spencer, Al Smith, Rick Boyington; 6-Knights of Columbus #1 Time: 12:07, Ed Martella, Bill Ruddy, Jim Stevens, Marlyn Neuberger; 7-Ray's Canoe Time: 13:11, Camaron Sharpe, Steve

Southard, Mark Horton, Ralph Opperman. In the mixed class: 1-Grayling Chamber of Commerce Time: 11:29, Deb Allen, Mark Allen, Donna Masker, Jon Thompson; 2-Oscoda Race Committee Time: 11:49, Phil Bryant, JoAnn Bryant, Jack Stevens, Joyce Stevens; 3-Weyerhaeuser #1 Time: 11:52, Tina Hamilton, Farrell Thomas, Tony Doremire, Catherine Grech; 4-Weyerhaeuser #2 Time: 12:36, Rodger Anger, Debbie Schanz, Don Schanz, Ray Ann Schanz; 5-Mercy Hospital Time: 12:38, Mark Cook, Robert Sundelius, Glenda Jacobs, Debbie Larson; 6-GSB Time: 14:51, Jane Springer, Crystal Filey,

Arnold Bader, John Alef. In the women's class: 1-Mac's Drug Time: 11:47, D. J. Brown, Carrie O'Dell, Lisa Kimball, Cheryl Barber; 2-Grayling Promotional Association Time: 12:53, Aggie Trudgeon, Marsha Koppa, Mo McNamara, Tina Hamilton; 3-Grayling Race Committee Time: 13:03, Sonia Lake, Carol Fitzgerald, Cel Southard, Marge Martella; 4-Dr. Fenn DDS Time: 15:55, Darlene Fenn, Charlene Borchers, Ann Malm, Shelly Scott. Race officials: Registration-Peggy Anger, Jeanne Sekely, JoAnn Tyler; Timers-Crystal Filey, April Weiler; Starter/Scorekeeper-Gloria Neilson; Turn Around Judge-Diana Stubbe-Zell; Announcer-Mike Wieland; Radio Communications-John Cherven; Canoe Handlers-Marge Martella, Jack Stevens, Lisa and Greg Upton, Valerie Wallingford.

Penrod's and Ray's canoe liveries donated the canoes, paddles, and cushions.



**GRUDGE MATCH**--Penrod's (right canoe with Jason Teddy in front and Joe LaGrow) won this year's grudge match with Ray's (Mark Horton, front, and Camaron Sharpe). Penrod's leads the grudge series 2-1.



**GREAT START**--Grayling State Bank's team of John Alef, front, and Arnold Bader (closest canoe) got off to a great start against the Weyerhaeuser #2 team, but the GSB team tipped three times to take the prize for most times in the water.

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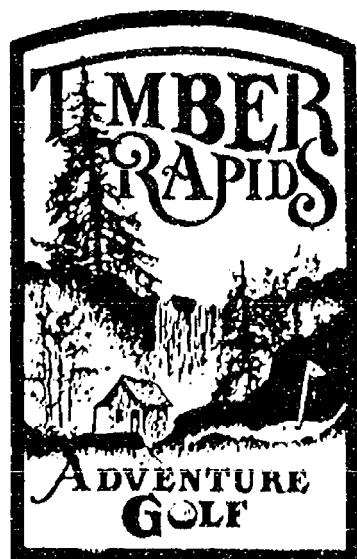
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# River Festival Kick-Off

By Irene Pettyjohn

Heritage Day, Thursday, July 25, will kick-off Grayling's AuSable River Festival, 1991, with a Community Coffee Break and Milltown costume stroll at 10 a.m. Heritage Day will focus on costumes from the early 1900s and old-time entertainment.

The costume stroll will begin at the county courthouse and continue down Michigan Avenue to the Grayling State Bank where coffee and doughnuts will be served. The 10th Annual Ice House Quilt Show will be at the Grayling Holiday Inn again this year from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Commission on Aging will be celebrating Heritage Day with an ice cream social and dance at the commission building on Lawndale Street beginning at 6:30 p.m.

## WEAR-A-MARATHON-T-SHIRT DAY, JULY 26

Wear-a-Marathon-T-Shirt Day fun begins at 10 a.m. with the children's canoe races at Carlisle Canoe Livery on State Street. Crafters and people looking for a wide variety of quality merchandise will want to attend the 17th Annual AuSable River Festival Fine Art and Country Craft Show from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. This event already has 70 craft booths registered.

Marathon expert and amateur division sprints for starting position will be from 3:30 - 6 p.m., at Penrod's Canoe Livery. The 3rd Annual Special Olympics Challenge, where Marathon racers team up with Special Olympics paddlers, will begin at 5 p.m. at Penrod's Canoe Livery.

New this year is the 1st Annual Celebrity Relay Race at 6 p.m. at Penrod's. The Paddlers' Dinner, at 6:30 p.m. at the K. C. Hall, offers the public an opportunity to meet the paddlers in an informal setting. Following the dinner, awards will be presented for the relay races and those present can bid at the 2nd Annual Marathon Limited Edition T-Shirt Auction.

## MARATHON DAY, JULY 27

Marathon Day activities begin at

8:30 a.m. with the 12th Annual Mercy Hospital AuSable River 10K Run and Fun/Run Walk. The 10K looped course race will begin at 9 a.m. at the Grayling Middle School.

Dulcimer and banjo tunes will be heard from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. among the tall pine trees at Hartwick Pines State Park on Saturday and Sunday as the park celebrates Old Time Music Festival.

Grayling's Mercy Manor will be holding their Mercy Manor Kids Festival from noon to 3 p.m. at the Manor at Mercy Hospital.

Expert and amateur paddlers will be at the Grayling State Bank at noon for the Marathon's Official Marathon Paddlers Pre-race Briefing. Immediately following the pre-race briefing race officials will be conducting the Official Marathon Qualifying Canoe Measuring.

Antique car buffs, will want to attend the antique car show from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Michigan Avenue. The Original AuSable River Dixieland

Band, the Senior Citizens' Kitchen Band, and the Traverse City Highlanders Band will be playing in the downtown area all day. The pet show will begin at noon.

Parade time is 3 p.m. With about 100 entries expected, the parade is expected to be the best Milltown Parade ever.

It will begin on Galen Street and proceed down Michigan Avenue to Peninsular Avenue and then west on Peninsular Avenue to Lake Street. Entries 1 - 50 will line-up on Lake Street and entries 50 - 100 on Ogemaw Street.

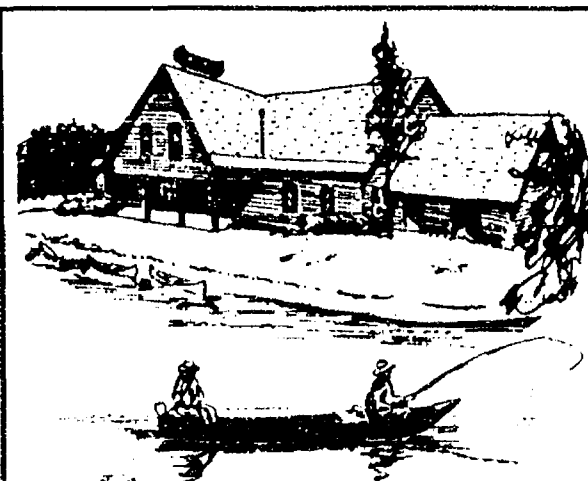
Once again, the area in front of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will be reserved for senior and handicapped citizens. This reserved area will continue all along the eastside of the 400 block of Michigan Avenue.

GPA will be taping the parade for those who cannot attend and copies of this tape will be available at the Crawford County Library.



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## Canoe Specs Are 'Fluid Things'

What do canoeists have to do to progress from the amateur to the expert division in the AuSable River Canoe Marathon?  
Simply acquire a canoe that meets the expert class specifications.  
"Specs are real fluid things," said Walt Tilson, race committee member. In general, expert canoes are narrower and quicker than amateur canoes. Steve Southard, also a committee member, said that specifications have changed somewhat throughout the years and they also vary from race to race and state to state.  
At present, all Michigan canoes are legal everywhere. But racers from other states and Canadian provinces cannot always compete in Michigan because their canoes do not meet specs.  
Southard says that the race committee is advocating standardized specifications so paddlers can go to all the major races with the same canoe.

### CANOE SPECS

Pleasure and standard class canoes have a maximum length of 17 feet. For pleasure canoes, the midsection at the 4-inch waterline must be a minimum width of 16% of its length.

For standard canoes, the percentage changes slightly to 15%.

In the amateur and expert classes, specifications are tighter and more technical:

Amateur and expert class canoes have a maximum length of 18 1/2 feet.

For amateur canoes, the midsection at the 4-inch watermark must be no less than .14375 times the length of the canoe.

The minimum bow height is 15 1/2 inches and the maximum stern height is 11 1/2 inches. The minimum depth is 11 1/2 inches.

For expert canoes, the transverse section at its widest point must form a continuous convex curve. The minimum beam, measured through that section, is 33 inches.

The waterline beam must be at least 27 inches at three inches up from the canoe's bottom.

The waterline beam must be at least 12 inches at one-half inch up from the canoe's bottom.

The gunwale line must be a continuous smooth curve, starting at a 15-inch bow to a 10-inch depth at the midpoint and a seven-inch depth at the stern.

Bow height must be at least 15 inches from the bottom and stern height must be at least seven. Measurements must be made no further than one foot from each end.

Bailers are allowed in both amateur and expert canoes.

## River Festival Features Annual Pet-Owner Show

Use your imagination and dress your pet and yourself in a holiday theme and come to Grayling on Michigan Avenue between the light and Norway St. at 12 noon on Saturday, July 27.

Bring your favorite pet, or most unusual, be it dog, cat, bird, snake, etc. Many prizes will be given in several categories for your originality.

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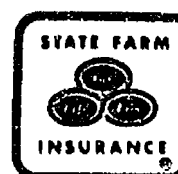
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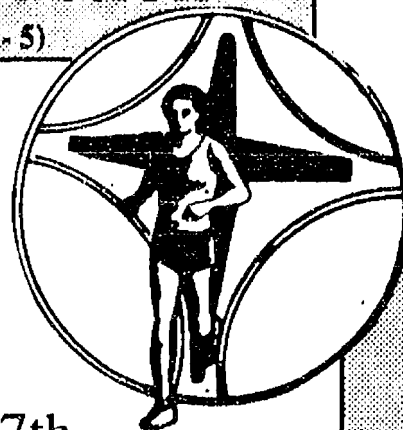
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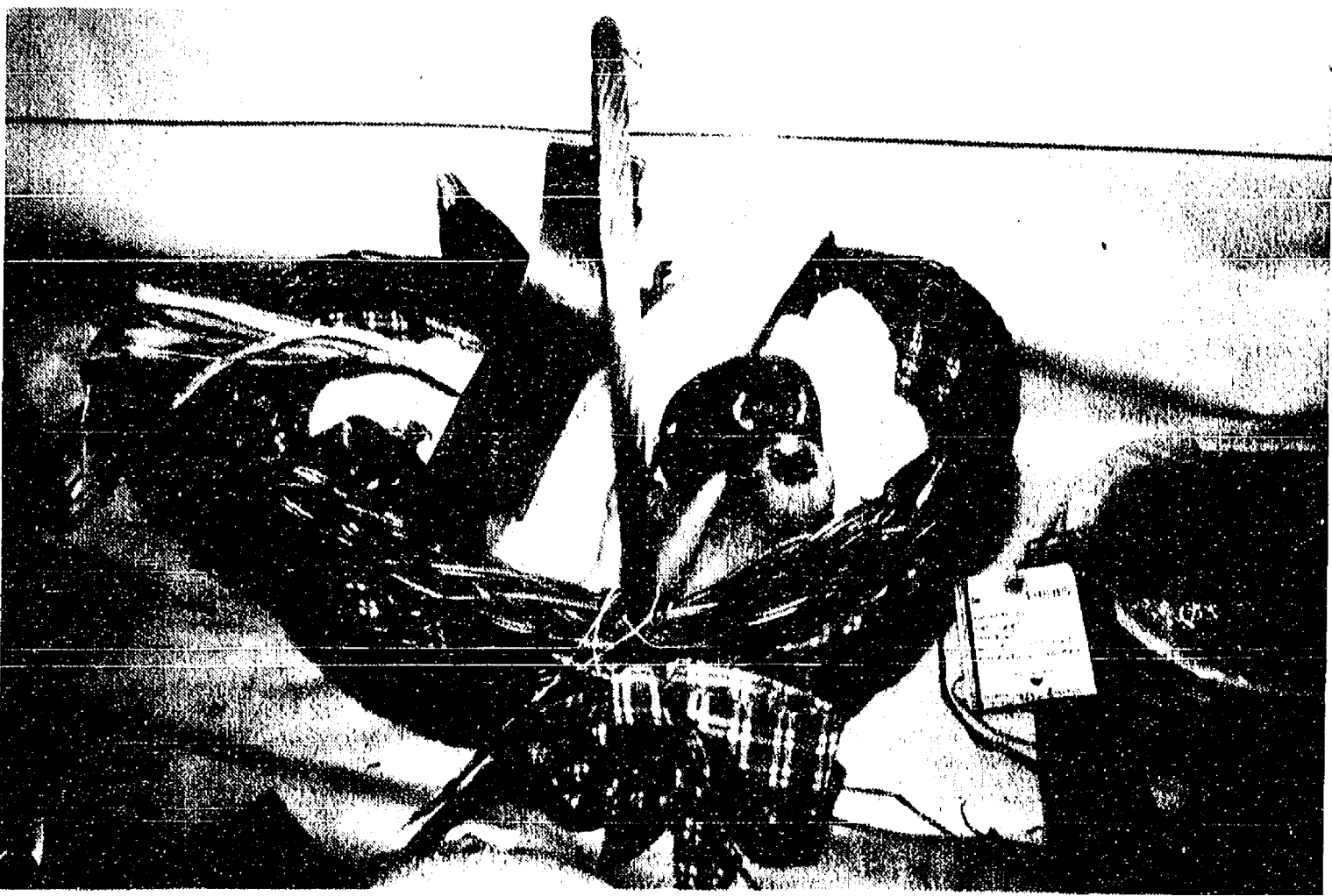
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# A Day At The Crawford County Fair



**BUDDIES**—Four-year-old Ryan Halstead is pictured with his four-month-old holstein calf, Harvey. Ryan and Harvey took a third place green ribbon at the 1991 Crawford County Fair. Most children ask for a puppy or a kitten for a pet, but not Ryan; he wanted a calf and this spring he got his wish when his father bought him "Harvey the Holstein." Harvey is quite domesticated and Ryan rides on his back around the family's Beaver Creek Township farm.



**WINNING VEGETABLES**—The fair came too early for many area gardeners, but this vegetable display took a blue ribbon.



**KIDS ENJOY NEW RIDES**—This young family took a short drive at the Crawford County Fair in this "Blazer" type truck. This attraction was only one of several new rides enjoyed by children at this year's fair.



**DEAD-EYE**--Besides the different rides, 4-H displays, fresh-made lemonade, and kielbasa sausages available at the fair, this woman tested her aim in the hopes of bagging a fearsome stuffed teddy bear. Whether she won or not, the fun was in the pursuit.

## Holzbauer Wins 1991 Little Miss Contest

Jessica Holzbauer, 8, won the title of 1991 Little Miss of Crawford County at the fair's Little Miss Contest. The contest included an interview and talent competition. Jessica, a fifth year ballet student, chose a ballet dance for the talent portion of her program. She competed with eight other girls. In addition to her title and a trophy, Jessica received a \$50 U.S. Saving Bond from Old Kent Bank, flowers from Main Street Florals and gift certificates from Ben Franklin, Timber Rapids Golf, Hardee's, Wendy's, Cups & Cones, and the Dairy Queen. Jessica is the daughter of David and Nadine Holzbauer.



Jessica Holzbauer



**EVERYBODY LOVES A CLOWN**—Professional clown "Medals" entertained audiences, young and old, with his quick wit. Among other talents, he guessed the names of children with exceptional accuracy while his partner, "Me Too," painted their faces.



**PAINTED CHEEKS**—The "Medals and Me Too" were not the only people at the fair wearing funny faces.



**HORSE AND RIDERS**—Adult and Junior Class equestrians displayed their skills before interested onlookers. This young man took home a ribbon for his efforts.



**CLANG! CLANG! CLANG! WENT THE BELL**—A future engineer? Only time will tell, but meanwhile, this little tyke sure enjoyed his ride in this mini engine ride at the fair.



# Kirtland's Warbler Census Show Largest Increase Since 1961

The 1991 count of the endangered Kirtland's warbler has shown the bird's largest population increase in 30 years. A total of 347 singing males were located in six Michigan counties, along with one warbler in Wisconsin. This represents a 31 percent increase from 1990 and the largest count since 502 singing males were found in 1961. "We believe this is a good sign for continued recovery of the Kirtland's warbler population," said Department of Natural Resources Director Delbert Rector. "The 1.3 million trees that were planted this year under the Kirtland's warbler management plan will provide habitat in six to ten years, helping sustain the birds in the future." "Several of those plantations showed increases in the number of birds using

them this year," added Wildlife Division Chief Karl Hosford. "Almost 25 percent of the warblers this year were found in areas specifically planted as nesting habitat for them." The entire world's population of this blue-gray and yellow warbler nests in the young jack pine forests in the northern Lower Peninsula. The six counties where warblers were found this year and the number of warblers in each for 1991 are: Alcona-7, Crawford-65, Kalkaska-7, Ogemaw-17, Oscoda-226, and Roscommon-7.

Crawford and Oscoda counties account for 84 percent of the birds. Sixty percent total are in an area in Oscoda County that was burned in 1980, known as the Mack Lake burn. The survey is done each year during a 10-day period in the first two weeks of June. The 1991 survey was a joint effort with the Michigan DNR, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, Michigan Department of Military Affairs, and citizen volunteers.



**WEYERHAEUSER FOUNDATION GRANT**—Ed Martella, Crawford AuSable School District instructor, accepts a \$2,000 check from Carol Fitzgerald, Weyerhaeuser sales representative, for six Seiko printout timers and paper. Martella, a CASD industrial arts instructor who wrote the grant application for the school district, said the timers can be used by all four schools and community groups at events such as track and ski meets, field days and races.

## County May Use Property Tax Fund To Cover Additional Operating Costs

By Irene Pettyjohn

If Crawford County continues to spend during the second half of 1991 as it did the first six months, it will be approximately \$135,000 in the red by the end of this year.

County Treasurer Joseph Wakeley projected the estimated budget deficit at the Crawford County Commissioners' meeting on July 17. After going over the 1991 budget by each line item, Wakeley suggested that the commissioners call a special meeting with the Ways and Means Committee as soon as possible to discuss alternatives to the projected negative budget.

Wakeley explained that the county is limited on how they can increase revenues because most fees are set by state law. "I doubt we could raise fees by more than one percent of the budget," he said. That would amount to approximately \$29,000. Wakeley said 59% of the county's expenses consist of wages and fringe benefits. Contracted services, utilities, fixed payments, and miscellaneous other categories make up remaining 41%.

Several times in the past, commissioners have used an interest bearing revolving fund (proceeds from a prior year's delinquent tax bond issues) to bail out the county's budget when it was facing a deficit, but Wakeley cautioned commissioners that recent changes in how revolving funds payments must be made prevents them from generating the interest they did prior to the changes.

There is currently \$412,000 in the county's revolving fund. Wakeley said if the commissioners make up their anticipated \$135,000 deficit from these monies it will leave a balance of \$277,000. He said \$200,000 of that balance is already earmarked in next year's budget to make up for lost federal revenue sharing monies, leaving a balance of \$77,000.

"If you need the additional \$135,000 this year to cover operational expenses," he told commissioners, "you're going to need it again next year, which means you will be starting fiscal year 1992 with a negative \$58,000 balance."

"I'm willing to look at every avenue for decreasing the budget short of cutting personnel," stated Commissioner Dennis Long. "We may have to cut some part-time and temporary positions and I won't rule out anything, save laying-off staff." Long said the county is a service oriented business and that it takes people, county employees, to make these services available. He said he did not want to see budget cuts affect the availability of services to the residents of Crawford County.

Commission Chairman Robert

McLachlan asked Wakeley to estimate how accurate his budget projection is and Wakeley responded, "Not accurate to the dollar, but our projections usually come within one to three percent of the final budget figures."

"You can do what the state did and defer your deficit to the next year, which is an election year," stated Wakeley, "but sooner or later there will be a day of reckoning."

A special Ways and Means Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 8, beginning at 7 a.m.

**E-9-1-1 BUDGET APPROVED**  
Commissioners approved a revised budget for the county's E-9-1-1 emergency telephone system for the remainder of 1991 and all of 1992. The vote was six to one, with Commissioner Loren Goodale casting the only dissenting vote. He cited the county's critical financial problem as the reason for his no vote. Two weeks ago the board turned down the first draft of the budget, calling it extravagant.

The new budget is scaled down considerably from the first budget presented by E-9-1-1 coordinator, Howard Taylor. Budget expenses for the first proposal were \$139,634 for 1991 and \$279,830 for 1992. Revenues were \$114,497 and \$223,923. Expenses for the approved budget are \$81,271 for 1991 and \$149,023 for 1992. Revenue expenses are \$61,191 and \$110,216.

"The new budget is not adequate," said Taylor, "but given the county's current economic situation, it was either work with their figures or scrap the program and the program is vital to the well being of the people of our

community."

E-9-1-1 will operate as a separate department, no longer a part of the Sheriff's department. It will be staffed by four full-time dispatchers and one administrator. Larry Akers is the program's administrator, beginning his new duties on Monday, July 22.

Akers also expressed concern about the county's E-9-1-1 budget constraints.

"You told me how many dispatchers I could hire," he said, "and I'm not happy with the program as it has been proposed." Akers said he thinks the program needs eight full-time dispatchers and an administrator to operate effectively, but that he would administer the program "the best he could" with the budget provided.

Commissioner Robert Smock said he was concerned whether the revised budget was realistic, reflecting all expenses for the program. He said he opposed any lay-offs of road patrol officers as a result of the establishment of E-9-1-1.

Undersheriff Tom Coors questioned the wisdom of moving central dispatch from the Sheriff's department across the parking lot to the old Secretary of State office. He said the Michigan Department of Corrections (DOC) has said repeatedly that the Crawford County Jail was operating without proper staffing levels. Coors said the county has been able to stay at current staff because central dispatch was located in the department and personnel from the two departments acted as back-up for one another. He said with dispatch moving, he is sure DOC will require the county to hire additional

jail personnel. He asked how they planned to offer dispatchers a lunch break, with only one dispatcher on duty at a time. Commissioners said they hoped the Sheriff's department would continue to cooperate with central dispatch/E-9-1-1 and provide a road officer or the shift commander to relieve the dispatcher for lunch, but they pointed out that dispatchers are paid for their lunch breaks because it is not uncommon for them to have to leave and return to the console.

"That's fine," Coors said, "but there are certain bodily functions that cannot wait indefinitely for someone to show up. How are the dispatchers supposed to handle those types of situations?" No one responded, but earlier in the day, a commissioner stated that closed circuit television cameras and monitors would be added to beef-up security and that telephones would be installed in the bathrooms.

### DNR TRASH BARRELS

In response to the commission's concern that trash barrels were not being placed at public access sites along the AuSable River, encouraging people to leave trash in the woods, Smock reported that the DNR had reconsidered their earlier decision and had placed trash barrels at several additional sites.

A follow-up telephone call to Terry Barr, public access site supervisor for Recreation Division, revealed that trash barrels had been placed at Stephan, Smith, and McMasters public sites, but that abuses were already occurring. Barr said he would wait about a week or so to evaluate the situation, but that if the abuses continued he was going to pull the barrels.

## Grayling Recreation Authority

### Golf Clinic

Seven youth participated in the golf clinic held by the Grayling Recreation Authority. Participants learned the proper grip, swing, and stance during the week. Wednesday, a special demonstration was given by PGA Golf Pro Bob Koutnik at Fox Run Country Club. Each youth was given individual instruction on different techniques and skills to improve their game. The clinic ended with everyone shooting nine holes of golf Thursday at Fox Run. Each golfer received a participation certificate, drink/squeeze bottle, two golf balls, and a small bag of tees. Youth participating this year were: Jeff Adzigan, Tim Anderson, Nathan Combs, Joe Hughes, Troy Kellogg, Billy Murphy, and Brad Westlake. Fox Run Country Club and the Grayling Recreation Authority are working together to create a bigger and better program for everyone next year.



**EASY DOES IT**—Good catch, Brad Ritter! Nathan Witt and Justin Hanes look on during the water balloon toss last week during the Summer Vacation Playground Program.

### Men's Softball

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Double header games are played Monday through Thursday at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

## Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.



**FISH HATCHERY VISIT**—Youth from the Grayling Recreation Authority Summer Vacation Playground feed fish at the Grayling Fish Hatchery on their first field trip.

## Chemical Bank North Receives Home Improvement Program Award

Chemical Bank North has received an award from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) for producing more than \$209,336 volume in the agency's home improvement lending program.

MSHDA home improvement program director Robert Brown said, "With all the discussion centering today on how government and the private sector have abandoned lower income families, it gives me a great feeling to be able to award financial institutions and communities for their dedicated efforts. It proves that many financial institutions are investing in their communities and that local and state governments, working with lenders, can make a difference to individuals, neighborhoods, and the community."

Approximately 230 lending institutions and communities take part in the program throughout Michigan. Forty-four received awards, including Chemical Bank North.

The loans, which are financed from the sale of bonds and not from state tax

dollars, carry interest rates of one to nine percent based on family income.

About one-third of the loans have gone to senior citizens. Two-thirds of the homes being improved are more than 35 years old.

The improvements most frequently financed through the MSHDA program are insulation, storm windows and doors, roofing, room additions, and upgrading of heating, plumbing, and electrical systems.

Homeowners with a maximum annual income of \$36,500 can borrow as much as \$15,000 and take up to 15 years to repay the loan. They may hire a contractor or do the work themselves if they are qualified. Interest rates vary from one to nine percent, depending on household income.

In many communities, federal block grant funds are leveraged with MSHDA loans in order to assist more homeowners, Brown said.

For more information on the Authority's home improvement programs, contact Bob Brown, 401 S. Washington, Lansing, MI, 48933; (517) 373-8017.

## Wilson-Speck United

Miss Jodi Wilson and James Speck exchanged marriage vows on Saturday, July 6, 1991, at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Jackson, Michigan, with the Rev. Alvin E. Elliott officiating in the presence of about 100 guests.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, John and Jean Wilson of Whitmore Lake, Michigan, was attended by Kathy Sidnam of Detroit as maid of honor. Julie Speck, sister of the groom, of New York, served as bridesmaid and Terri and Andrea Speck, cousins of the groom, were the flowergirls.

The groom, son of James and Marilyn Speck of Green Bay, Wisconsin, has his brother, Todd Speck, of Green Bay, serve as best

man. Keith Kellogg of St. Louis, Missouri, was the groomsman, and ushers were James Wilson, brother of the bride, and Todd Dupont.

After the ceremony a dinner reception was held at the Viking Steak House in Jackson, after which the couple left for Minnesota on a short honeymoon.

Jodi and Jim are both graduates of Michigan Tech University of Houghton, Michigan, and are presently employed in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where they will be making their home.

Special guests at the wedding were the grandparents of the bride, Emma Mattson of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barrett of Nashville, Michigan, and also the groom's grandmother, Jeanette Rivers, of Minnesota.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Cecil James Keller and Joy Irene Wingett are pleased to announce their engagement. Cecil is from Terre Haute, Indiana, and Joy is from Grayling. An October wedding is planned for family only.

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## 1991 4-H T-BALL TEAMS



**GREEN TEAM**--Front row, (L-R): Nicole Alandt, Alexis Smner, Ashlea Mitchel, Jason Laforge, Gared Welch. Back row, (L-R): Ashley Nelson, Ann Hughes, Chad Schultz, Caleb Mead, Gach Wayne Welch. Not pictured: Kalen Kimbrell, Marx Sephan, Josh Wagneer.



**MAROON AND GOLD TEAM**--Front row, (L-R): Danielle Fedak, Joel Wadsworth, Shane Stephenson, Justin Fenn, Elizabeth Hellebuyck, Andrew Palmer. Second row, (L-R): Jason Phillips, Kalub Fedak, Ryan Swope, Nathan Haskell, Kirklen Meyer. Third row, (L-R): Kim Gaertner, Dale Gaertner.



**BLUE TEAM**--Front row, (L-R): Lloyd Crawford, John Rochette, Matt Verlac, Kyle Roman, Max Schreiner, Chet Wheeler. Back row, (L-R): Mark CdeBaca, Tommy Stevenson, Nicholas D'Amour, Brock Barnett, Eric Hunter, Coach Brian Barnett. Not pictured: Lori Hinkle.



**RED AND ORANGE TEAM**--Front row, (L-R): Ben Yoder, T.J. Johnson, Nickole Hatley, Travis LaMotte, Scott Latusek, Brett Mead, Charley McNamara. Second row, (L-R): Nathan Mueller, Joel Campbell, Ryan Messerschmidt, Cody Myers. Back row, (L-R): Coach Lynn Johnson, Travis Johnson, assistant. Not pictured: Mike Johnson Jr., assistant, Nathan Ross, Luke Southwell.

## Area Happenings

The Northern Michigan Relief Sale will be held on Saturday, August 3, 1991, at the Oscoda County Fairgrounds, three miles west of Fairview on Caldwell Road.

An Open House will precede the day's events on Friday, August 2, from 5-9 p.m., providing "earlybirds" the opportunity to view items before Saturday's sale. A bean soup and dessert meal will be served at 5 p.m.

Also on Friday at 5 p.m., the Self-Help display will be open to buyers. Self-Help Crafts brings to the Relief Sale distinctive, handmade gifts from 35 developing nations.

At 7 p.m., a musical program will be given by Living Truth, a unique music group composed of Russ and Dee Dee Tibbits and Tammie Kosters, of Caro, Michigan.

A pancake and sausage breakfast starts off the Saturday events at 6 a.m. Shops open at 7:30 a.m. The auction begins at 9 a.m. The quilt sale, beginning at 11 a.m., is the highlight of the auction.

Young shoppers won't want to miss Kids' World, where items are priced within a youngster's budget.

This year's sale will again feature the Relief Sale Run. Entrants may register Friday or Saturday before the 8 a.m., two-mile race.

For local information call Velma Esch, 517-848-2445, or Bill Esch, 517-848-2391, or write Northern Michigan Relief Sale, Box 98, Fairview, MI, 48621.

Wayne Newton will entertain audiences Saturday, July 27, at Interlochen Center for the Arts, at 8 p.m.

The Downtown Traverse City Association is sponsoring its 15th Annual Downtown Traverse City Art Fair on Saturday, August 24, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (rain or shine). For further information, call 616-922-2050.

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs will sponsor a "Trash — It's Out Of Hand On Wild Land" Tour on Tuesday, August 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants will van pool to sites. The tour departs from the DNR Field Office at 2389 W. M-76, West Branch, (517) 345-0472.

They will look at two illegal trash sites and one Off-Road Vehicle damage site. Participants will have the opportunity to clean up one dump.

Prepare for physical "dirty work" (long pants, boots, and gloves are recommended). Bring bug repellent and rain gear. A picnic lunch will be provided. Following lunch there will be an informal question and answer session. RSVP by August 1 to MUCC at: (517) 371-1041.

## Bits of Talk

Captain Jim Gardiner of the Air Force will be home visiting his family for two weeks Thursday, July 25. He is stationed in New York, and recently returned from his assignment in Saudi Arabia.

Kim McClain, daughter of Sue and Gary McClain (former Grayling residents), was first runner-up in the Miss Macker beauty competition held at the 18th Annual Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament.

McClain, 18, of Belding, is a Montcalm Community College student. She is the granddaughter of Dorothy and Jack McClain of Sand Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. David Englund and family and Mrs. Emma Mattson traveled to Jackson, on Saturday, July 6, 1991, to attend the wedding of Jodi Wilson and Jim Speck. Jodi is the daughter of John and Jean Wilson of Whitmore Lake, and the granddaughter of Emma Mattson.

## District Court

Ruth Lois Wilder, 56, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days in jail. She was cited July 9, 1991 by the City Police Dept.

Richard Lee Lewis, 42, of Alagon, plead guilty to a charge of Driving While License Revoked, and was fined \$155 or 14 days in jail. He was cited June 17, 1991, by the State Police Dept.

Michael D. Demerell, 30, of Wheeler, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days in jail. He was cited July 28, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

John W. Suehr, 33, of East Lansing, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days in jail, plus ordered to pay \$62.95 restitution. He was cited April 1, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Wai Wilson Tang, 22, of Warren, plead guilty to a charge of Driving With Suspended License, and was

fined \$255 or 30 days in jail. He was cited June 27, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Douglas Allen Blaine, Jr., 19, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to charges of I-Larceny Over \$100, and II-Resisting & Obstructing Police Officer. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Ronald P. Sturdevan, 17, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Breaking and Entering Unoccupied. A \$10,000 bond was set.

Robert A. Burch, 36, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam to two charges of Breaking and Entering Unoccupied. A \$10,000 bond on each charge was set.

Thomas Wayne Dawson, 17, of Frederic, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Unarmed Robbery. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

## 46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, July 8, 1991:

Terry Scott Wakeley, age 22 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Resisting and Obstructing an Officer. Mr. Wakeley was placed on 24 months probation; he is to spend 60 days in the County Jail with credit for two days served. He was ordered to pay \$30 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$435 Restitution, \$30 Probation Oversight Fees, and \$400 Court Costs. Mr. Wakeley shall not engage in any threatening behavior.

Ernest Paul Bonilla, age 29 of the MI Department of Corrections, was sentenced to 12-60 consecutive months on the charge of Prisoner Possessing

Contraband.

Thomas Richard Bond, age 27 of the MI Department of Corrections, was sentenced to two to five consecutive years on the charge of Escaping from Prison.

Frederic Anthony Gomez, age 21 of the MI Department of Corrections, was sentenced to 12-60 consecutive months on the charge of Escaping from Prison.

Glenda Jean Wilkins, age 30 of Grayling, was sentenced to three to 15 years in the MI Department of Corrections with credit for 74 days served, on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct Third Degree (Person Thirteen Through Fifteen).

## Grand Prize Winners Enjoy Grayling Trip

By Ilene Wilson

Grayling Area Visitors' Council

"Just driving through the town you can see that Grayling has a great deal to offer with lots of things to see and do for people of all ages," stated Brenda Iovannone of Jackson, Michigan.

Brenda was the Grand Prize winner of a drawing sponsored by the Grayling Area Visitors' Council at the Outdoor Rama held in Detroit this past February. Brenda and her husband, David, were treated to one night's lodging at the River Country Motor Lodge, dinner for two at the Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel/Restaurant, and a canoe trip on the beautiful AuSable River from Penrod's AuSable Canoe Trips, courtesy of these businesses and the Grayling Visitors' Council. They also received a free professional canoe paddle from the world famous Carlisle Paddle Company, also of Grayling, which Brenda hopes to use to start a new hobby.

Brenda works as a computer operator at South Michigan News, and David is employed by Kroger's in Jackson. They have been attending the Outdoor Rama in Detroit for seven years to look at sporting goods and fishing equipment, and enjoyed the literature and conversation available at Grayling's booth.

Brenda and David said that they were very excited about visiting the north country again and would like to eventually retire here. They are avid animal enthusiasts, and were looking forward to the possibility of seeing wildlife in its natural habitat. Brenda had never been canoeing before, and at the end of her canoe trip with Penrod's enthused, "... between the ride and the beauty that nature has to offer, it truly was a wonderful experience. A perfect way to end the weekend. Grayling not only has a lot to offer, the wonderful hospitality of the people makes you want to come back real soon."



**PRIZE WINNERS**--Brenda and David Iovannone of Jackson, receive a Carlisle paddle from Gale Hume, of the Grayling Area Visitors' Council.



**TAG DAY TO HELP COMMUNI-CALL**--On Friday, July 26, Mercy Hospital Auxiliary members will be offering white silk roses in the Grayling, Roscommon, and Houghton Lake areas. The donations received will be used for Communi-Call, a communication system of instant access to help. This program in conjunction with Grayling Mercy Hospital, is a 24-hour safety net that allows people with special health care needs to live more independently at home.

## Camp AuSable Hosting Teenagers This Week

Teenagers are camping this week at Camp AuSable under the direction of Bill Edsell. The boys live in the Cedar Village and occupy cedar cabins. Each unit has a counselor and David Martinez is their director. The girls are housed in their village and live in duplex cabins with a counselor for each section and they have Darci Worley for their director.

The nature lore part of the daily schedule is under the leadership of Terry Dodge and his associate, Craig Morgan. Crafts are supervised by Dar Townsend. The Waterfront director is LeAnn Williams.

Camp doctor is Dave Mayor and Chris Berger is the nurse. The pastor is Alger Keough. Programs coordinator is Mike Knecht.

Each day campers begin their activities with deville at 7:30 a.m. These include Morning Watch, Flag Raising, Camp Council, two class periods, three afternoon events such as riding horses, 4-wheelers, the pontoon, and water sled, sailing, skiing, swimming, tubing down the river, as well as entering into contests at the

Nature Center. Three vegetarian meals are served daily. In the evening following the Flag Lowering ceremony comes Campfire followed by Taps at 10 p.m.

One afternoon — usually Monday — a canoe trip is scheduled where the teens paddle down the AuSable River.

Thursday beginning at 6 p.m., a Camp Fair is planned. The theme is "Seaports of the World." Booths will feature Asia, Africa, Europe, and USA ports. These are, with food to satisfy all appetites, in the Athletic Center. A talent program will feature selected staff members.

Next Sunday the little people ages eight and nine come to live at Camp AuSable for a week.

## Women's Bowling Association To Meet

All bowlers, secretaries, and team captains: Tuesday, August 6, at 7:30 p.m., the Grayling Women's Bowling Association will hold the fall meeting at the Legion club room. Please be there.



### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

A petition has been filed with the Grayling Township Board by more than 50% of property owners on that portion of Sandy Trail, a private road, located between Sec. 16 & 17, T26N, R2W, of Grayling Township. The petition requests maintenance of said road through Special Assessment.

A public hearing will be held August 13, 1991, at 8 p.m., in the Grayling Township Conference Room, 6539 M-72 West. The purpose of the hearing is to approve the Special Assessment Roll. Any property owner on Sandy Trail who feels her/his property should be exempt from the roll will have the opportunity to request such exemption at this meeting.

The tentative Special Assessment Roll may be examined at the Township Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC  
Grayling Township Clerk  
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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Beaver Creek Township is taking bids for a 40' X 70' Community Center.

**Part 1: A 4 block crawl space, footings and approaches. Both material and labor to be included in this portion of the bid.**

**Part 2: Rough Construction of building to include completed exterior. Labor only.**

Specifications can be picked up at Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8994 S. Oak Road, Grayling, MI, 49738, or by calling Lee Riley at 275-9913, after 6:30 p.m. Beaver Creek Township office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., phone 517-275-8878. All contractors will supply Beaver Creek Township copies of valid licenses and proof of Workmen's Compensation & Liability Insurance. Beaver Creek Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be received by 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 31, 1991.

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### NOTICE

#### CRAWFORD OTSEGO LANDFILL

The Crawford Otsego Recycling Center will be placing bins at the Grayling Township Transfer Station in Grayling only two (2) days a month due to misuse of the bins. We will have an employee from the recycling center on site these two days. This will be the schedule for the remainder of 1991.

August 10 & 24  
September 14 & 28  
October 12 & 26  
November 9 & 23  
December 14 & 28

Hours, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The only acceptable recycling items will be: metals, corrugated cardboard, newsprint, and plastic jugs. All unacceptable items will be refused.

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## Bicycle Rider Struck Receives Minor Injuries

Chad Stefaniak, 13, of Freesoil, escaped serious injury on Thursday, July 18, when he was struck by a car as he was riding his bicycle in front of Rochette's Party Store on Cedar Street.

The accident occurred at approximately 6:15 p.m. as the vehicle driven by Carolyn Joyce Gnath, 37, of Frederic, was leaving Rochette's. Gnath was making a right turn to go north on the I-75 Business Loop and was looking south for on-coming traffic. She told police that she did not see the cyclist, who was southbound on the sidewalk. Stefaniak was taken to Mercy Hospital by North Flight EMS

where he was treated and released.

A witness to the accident verified Gnath's statement. It was determined that there was no hazardous action on the driver's part and Gnath was not charged. Grayling City Police Chief Pete Stephan said the cyclist stated he saw the car, but thought he could swing around the car before the driver pulled out.

Chief Stephan said Stefaniak was in violation of the law by riding his 10-speed bicycle on the sidewalk and by traveling on the wrong side of the road, against traffic.

## Ohio Guardsman Helps Two Stranded Motorists

By CPT Sandra J. Wilson  
73rd BDE, PAO

Rarely do you hear of 19 year olds being responsible and concerned enough to help other people. But PFC Blain A. Bowman, of the 837th Engineer Company, Ohio Army National Guard, is that type of soldier. On Wednesday, July 17, 1991, at approximately 11:30 p.m., PFC Bowman and LT Marty Wicks were driving down County Road 612 approximately two miles west of Jones Lake. Bowman saw a civilian car on the side of the road with its flashers on. After pulling over Bowman discovered two teenagers who had run into a deer. PFC Bowman immediately sprung into action calling on his military radio to the 73rd BDE Tactical Operations Center (TOC) located in North Camp. The TOC contacted the BDE's post headquarters who notified the Sheriff's Department.

Bowman reassured the teenagers that help was on the way and that everything would be ok. He used the military radio to talk to the Sheriff's Department and assisted the sheriff in locating the stranded motorists.

Bowman said he was glad he was there to help and that he wanted the citizens of Grayling to know that we

weren't just here to train but we would also be here for them.

Bowman is a lifetime resident of Columbus Grove, Ohio, where he owns a carpet shop.

## Sheriff Department

Week of 7/15/91 to 7/21/91

Abandoned Vehicle.....0

Accidents.....5

Car/Deer.....1

Car/Turkey.....1

Personal Injury Accident.....5

Property Damage Accident.....7

Alarms.....3

Ambulance Runs.....14

Animal Control Complaints.....7

Assaults.....1

Assist.....5

City Police.....5

General.....7

Motorist.....3

Other Agencies.....4

Attempt to Locate (Specific).....7

Bad Checks.....0

Be on the Look Out (General).....2

Breaking/Entering.....11

Breathalyzer Test.....4

Check Law Violation.....8

Child Abuse.....2

Civil/Domestic.....2

Conservation.....0

Contributing To Delinquency of Minors.....0

Criminal Sexual Conduct.....0

Disorderly Person.....0

Driving While License is Suspended.....0

Drowning.....0

Escort Military Vehicles To/From Fair.....4

Failure To Pay.....0

Fire.....0

Forest.....0

Grass.....0

Structure.....0

Vehicle.....0

Fleeing & Eluding.....0

Found Property.....0

Fraud.....0

Harassment.....0

Hazardous Situation.....5

Indecent Exposure.....0

Juvenile Delinquent.....1

Larceny.....6

Littering.....0

Malicious Destruction of Property.....1

Marine Complaint.....1

Minor in Possession of Alcohol.....0

Open Intoxicants.....0

Operating Under the Influence of Liquor.....1

Prowl.....1

Public Peace.....7

Reckless Driving.....2

Recovered Stolen Property.....0

Resisting Arrest.....1

Stolen Vehicle.....1

Suspicious Situation.....7

Traffic.....3

Trespassing.....0

Vandalism.....0

Vehicle Inspection.....1

Warrant Arrest.....0

Total Number of Complaints.....141



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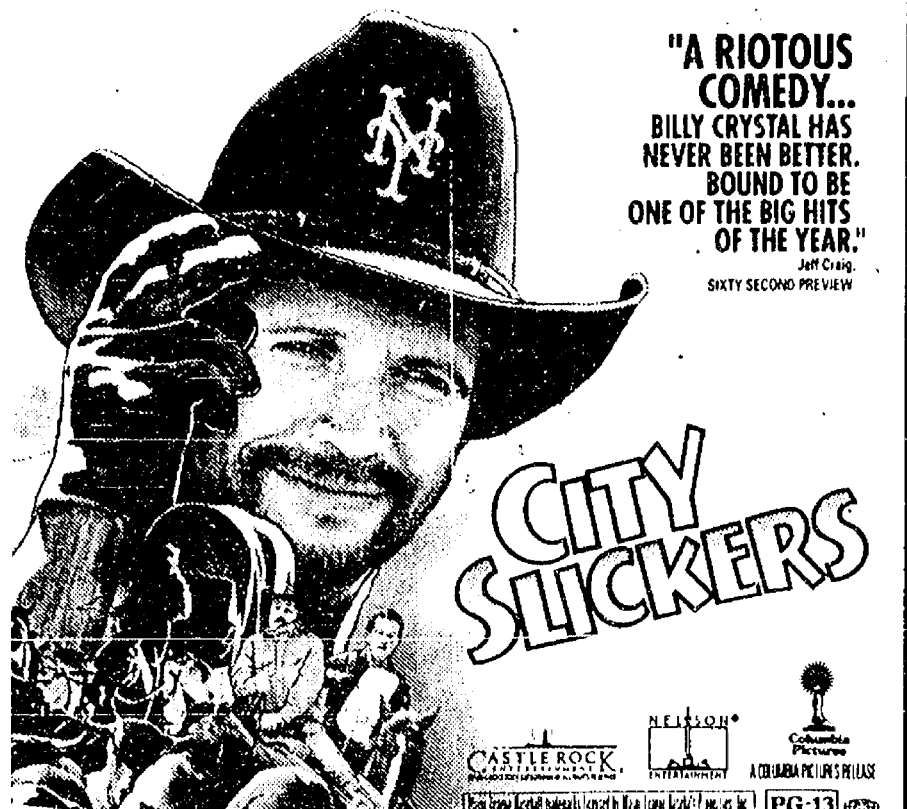
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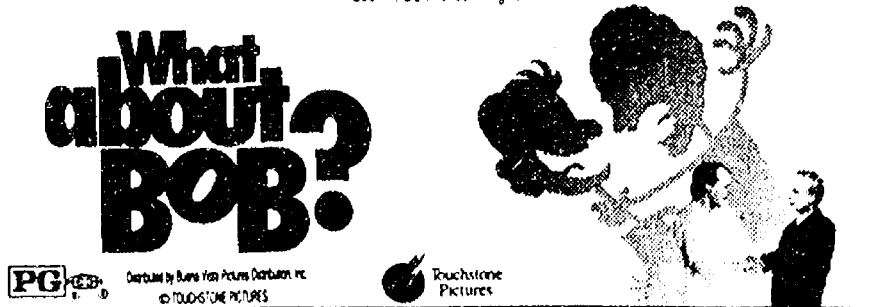
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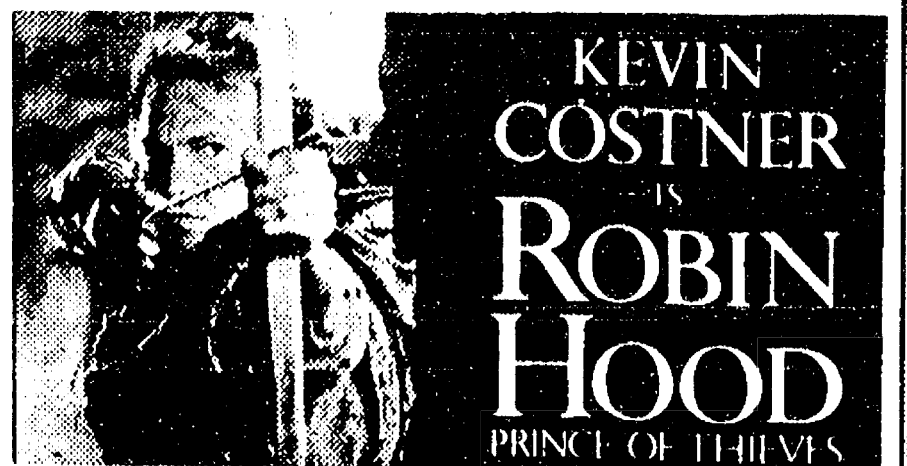
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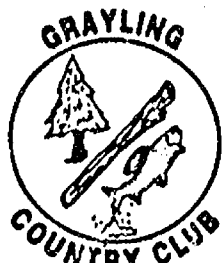
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## Grayling Police Department

Week of 7/15/91 to 7/21/91

Accidents.....2

Property Damage Accident.....2

Personal Injury Accident.....4

Private Property Accident.....3

Alarm Response.....4

Ambulance Response.....0

Assault.....2

Assist Other Departments.....6

Attempt To Locate.....0

Breaking/Entering.....0

Breathalyzer Test.....0

Check Law Violation.....7

City Ordinance Violation.....4

Civil Infraction.....2

Court Duty.....0

Criminal Sexual Conduct.....0

Domestic.....4

Felony Arrest.....0

Fire Response.....0

Forgery.....0

Juvenile.....2

Larceny.....3

Liquor Violation.....0

Malicious Destruction of Property.....2

Misdemeanor Arrest.....1

Misdemeanor Citation.....2

Motorist Assist.....6

Non-Classified Complaints.....31

Operating Under the Influence of Liquor.....0

Traffic Control.....4

Traffic Warnings.....4

Unauthorized Driving Away of  
an Automobile.....0

Patrol Mileage.....919

Total Number of Complaints.....78

Total Incidents.....88

Stolen Property Value.....\$306.40

Mal. Dest. of Property Value.....\$0.00

Total Dollar Loss.....\$296.40

Recovered Property Value.....\$10.00



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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

#### CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office, 500 Huron Street, Post Office Box 48, Grayling, MI, 49738, until 10 a.m., Friday, August 2, 1991, for the following:

##### One years requirement for:

- #2 premium diesel approximately 11,000 gallons per month
- Regular no lead gasoline approximately 2,000 gallons per month
- To be delivered to Crawford County Road Commission yard
- Tank capacity is 15,000 for diesel
- Tank capacity is 5,000 for regular or no lead.

BIDS MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED AS TO CONTENTS.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to make the award deemed in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS  
OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.  
Norman Parker, Chairman  
Clyde Anthony, Member  
Ken Chapp, Member  
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### Meeting Called For All Varsity Football Players

There will be an important meeting for all boys interested in playing on the Grayling varsity football team on Monday, July 29, at 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

### Lovells News

The Frederic Class of 1941 gathered at the Kellogg homestead in Lovells Township June 30, for a picnic and gab-fest.

Hosts were Guy and Doris (Sue) Kellogg and Helen Proulx. People attending were Guy and Doris Kellogg from Battle Creek, Art Giffin from Howell, Carl and Midge Richter, and Gloria Measell from Gaylord, Charles and Muriel Owens, Topinabee, Helen Proulx, Lovells, Art Feldhauser, Marquette, and Waneeta Fauver from Saginaw.

Don't forget the Lovells Historical Society's annual meeting on Saturday, August 3, at 1 p.m., at the Town Hall.

Senior Citizens Day will be Friday July 26, at the Town Hall. Blood pressures taken at 11:30 and dinner at 12. Come and enjoy the day.

### In Loving Memory Melvin S. Minor

One year later and still sadly missed and loved.

From the mother  
of his children  
and grandchildren

## Camp Grayling's Firefighters Now Wear Combat Veteran Patches

By Staff Sgt. Jim Heller  
126th Public Affairs Detachment

From now on, a small group of Michigan Army National Guard firefighters will wear rectangular patches on the right shoulders of their uniforms. In the Army, a patch on the right shoulder is something that demands respect, for its wearer is a combat veteran.

The soldiers of the 1439th and 1440th Engineer Detachments, based at Camp Grayling, are all veterans of Operation Desert Storm. On November 21, 1990, the firefighting units were activated for duty in the Persian Gulf. The Michigan Guard troops were sent from Camp Grayling to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, to Fort McCoy, Wisconsin, and then on to Saudi Arabia.

The 1439th and 1440th arrived at Dhahran International airport on January 21 — six days after the onset of the air war, during the height of SCUD missile attacks on Dhahran. According to firefighter Spec. Scott Carr, a native of Guthrie Lake, the unit's first moments in Saudi Arabia were scary.

"Right after we got off the plane, we

got a briefing about where to go in the event of a SCUD attack. Our shelter was in a hangar at the airport, and I can remember thinking to myself, 'My God, that hangar is a long way away,'" said Carr.

The Michigan Guard firefighters spent their time in two places: Khobar Towers and West Heliport. At Khobar Towers, a transient housing complex for troops, Carr and his fellow soldiers were essentially the local fire department. At West Heliport — a huge airfield in Dhahran — the Michigan Guardsmen were the "crash-rescue" unit. Fortunately, the talents of the 1440th were not put into use.

Of the many sights and sounds of Desert Storm, one image in particular stands out in Carr's mind. "I have never served on active-duty before, and one of the things that struck me most was the sheer size of the Army. We saw an armored division come through Dhahran, and to see all the Bradleys and M-1's... the vastness of the Army really became clear."

Carr said the Saudi people were kind and gracious hosts. "The Saudis were terrible drivers, but generally the people treated us well. Kids mobbed me once downtown... and I even got

to drink tea with the local Saudi fire department."

Carr says he's thankful for the support of the American people during the war.

"The support of everyone at home was a big morale boost for troops in the Gulf. The letters from people I didn't even know... it was incredible."

Team Leader Staff Sgt. Jackie Jines, a native of Sanford, echoes Carr's sentiments.

"We feel proud of the fact that everyone who went came back... and the reception we received when we came back was just tremendous. I have had people come up to me and thank me for going to the Persian Gulf. That's just incredible," said Jines.

Although the separation from his family and friends was tough, Carr says he's glad he was called to duty in the Gulf.

"I feel tremendously proud about having served, and I would do it again. It dispels the myth that the National Guard never goes anywhere in a time of crisis," he said.

For Jines, the message about the future role of the National Guard is clear: "Don't join the Guard if you don't plan on being called up."

### In The Service



Pvt. Thomas Brooks

Army National Guard Private Thomas G. Brooks II has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Thomas G. and Nancy C. Brooks of Rural Route 4, Grayling, and a 1984 graduate of Grayling High School.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jeff Welch, son of Susan Bateson of Rural Route 1, Grayling, recently returned from a recall to active duty at Naval Reserve Readiness Center, Great Lakes, IL, in support of Operation Desert Storm.

Welch was one of thousands of military reservists called to active duty during the largest deployment of U. S. military forces since Vietnam.

The 1985 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Navy Reserves in July 1985.

### CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF GRAYLING STATE BANK

State Charter No. 780

OF GRAYLING, MICHIGAN in the State of Michigan, and its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on June 30, 1991.

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#### ASSETS

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	3,445
b. Interest-bearing balances	750
2. Securities	7,351
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:	
a. Federal funds sold	100
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	NONE
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	43,053
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	476
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	42,577
5. Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
6. Premises and fixed assets	1,009
7. Other real estate owned	NONE
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
10. Intangible assets	NONE
11. Other assets	703
12. Total assets	55,935
a. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	NONE
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	55,935

#### LIABILITIES

13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices	51,113
(1) Noninterest-bearing	5,257
(2) Interest-bearing	45,856
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	
(2) Interest-bearing	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:	
a. Federal funds purchased	NONE
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	NONE
16. Other borrowed money	NONE
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	NONE
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE
19. Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
20. Other liabilities	442
21. Total liabilities	51,555
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	NONE

#### EQUITY CAPITAL

23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	NONE
24. Common stock	720
25. Surplus	980
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,680
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	NONE
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	
28. a. Total equity capital	4,380
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	NONE
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	4,380
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	55,935
Memoranda -- Deposits of State Money -- Michigan	51

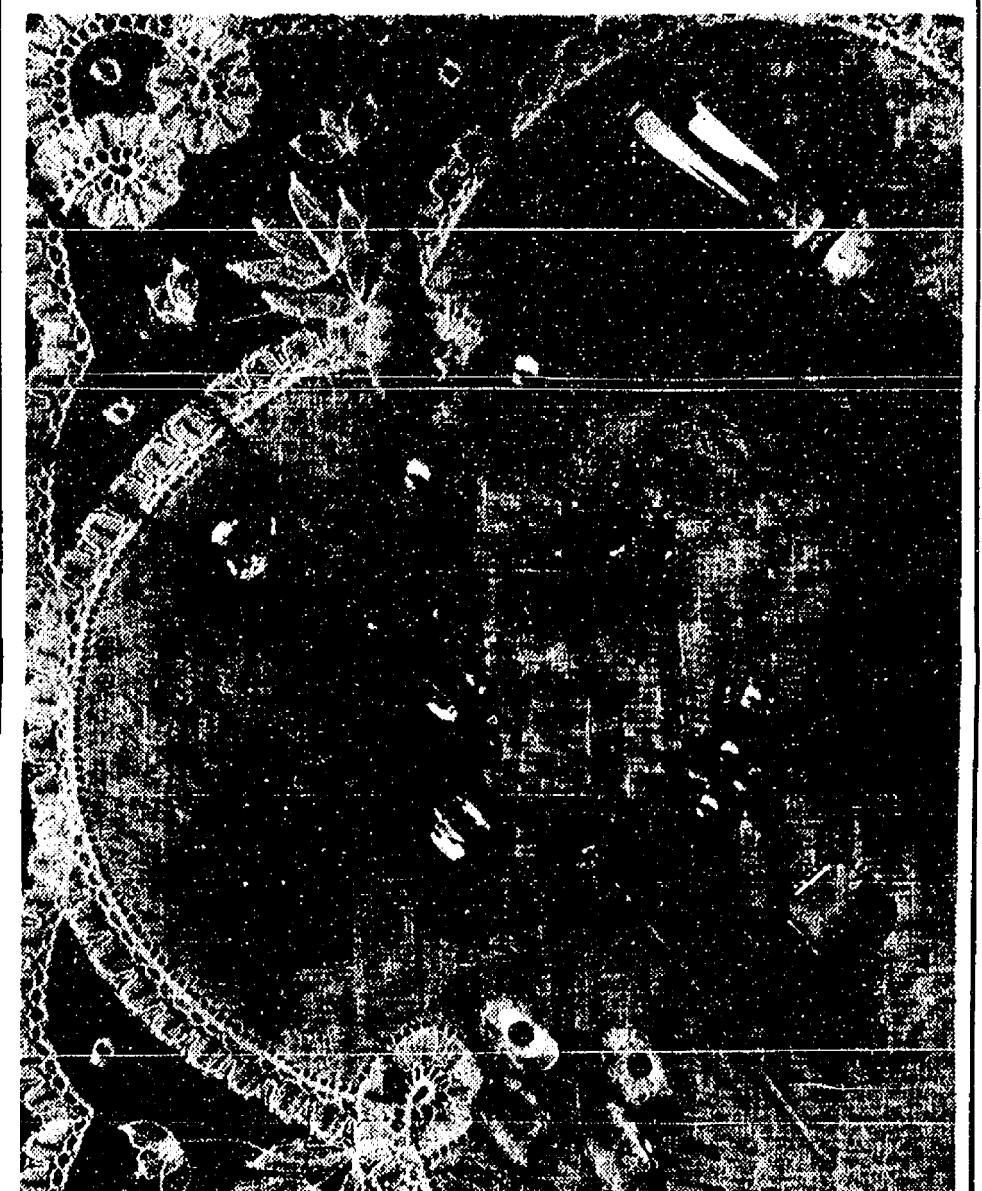
I, Richard T. Albee, Chairman and C.E.O., of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions, and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD T. ALBEE

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the applicable instructions and is true and correct.

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### Par For The Course

The Thursday Night Hookers and Slicers enjoyed a delicious prime rib dinner at the Country Club on July 18 in spite of the extremely hot weather.

Winners for golf were: Ann DuBois, closest to the pin on #11; Caroline Glaza, longest putt on #12; Gloria Kraus, longest putt on #18; Keith Glaza, closest to pin on second shot on #10; Jim Leach, longest putt on #15; and Charlie Rogers, closest to the pin on #17.

Forty-three ladies enjoyed a very hot evening of golf on Monday, July 22.

A very tasty dinner of chicken cordon bleu, salad, jello, pasta salad, and banana cake was served by Jean and her crew at the Grayling Country Club.

Prizes were awarded for: longest drive on #15, Nancy Glasslee; longest putt on #18, Laurie Scheer; low score, Gloria Nielson; closest to the pin on #17, Shirley Fulbrigg; low putts, Dana Anderson. Other prizes were awarded to Kelly Fortino, Shelly Springer, Jody Hinkle, Helen Rodney, and Charlene Clingerman. The door prize, a centerpiece made of shells made by Irene Peterson, was won by Lucille Bagroskey.

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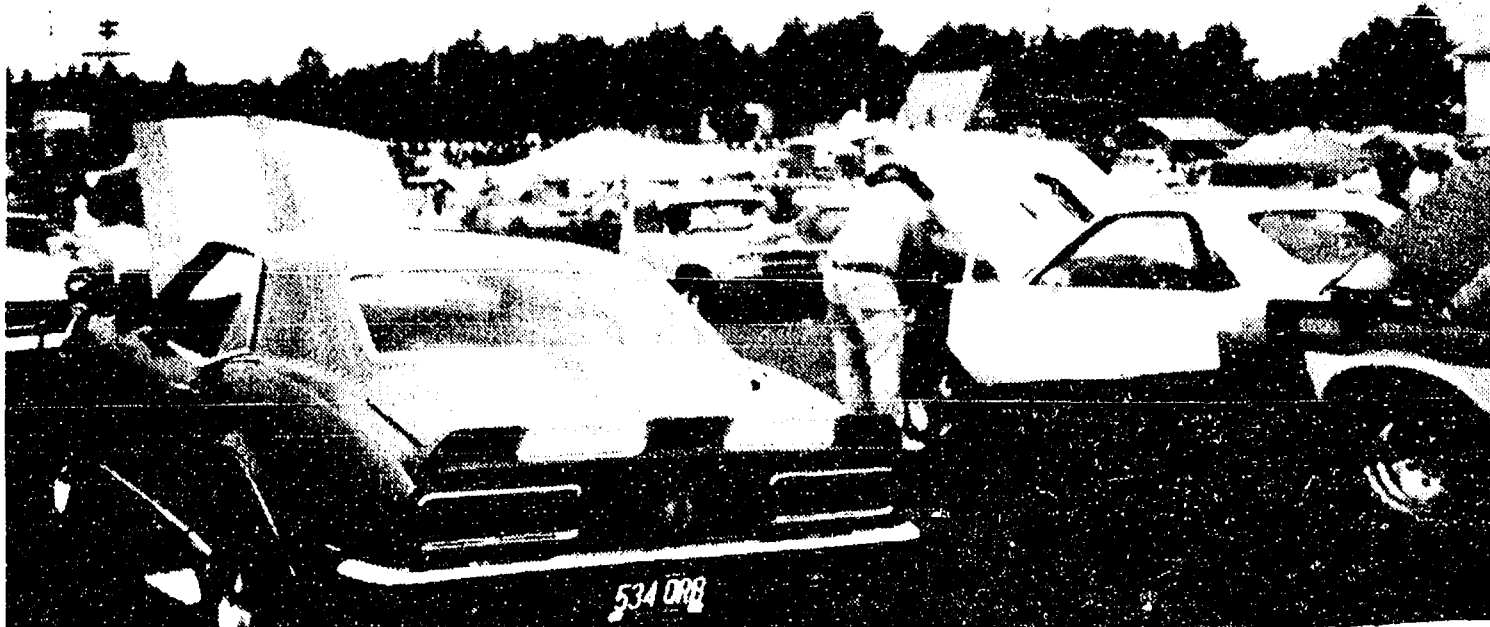
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# C.C. Cruisers Plan 3rd Annual Auto Show



AUTO SHOW--A view of just some of the cars on display at the 1990 show in Frederic.



CLOSER LOOK--One spectator looks under the hood for a closer inspection of one of the cars at the show.

The Crawford County Cruisers will be hosting their 3rd Annual Car Show at Frederic Township Park on August 3rd and 4th.

The event will kick off with the Mid-Michigan R/C Truck Pulling Association who will be putting on a radio controlled miniature truck pull on the tennis courts in the park at around 1 p.m. on August 3. These trucks pull up to 300 pounds of weight on a sled just like full size trucks.

## Class of 1981 Holds Reunion

The Grayling High School class of 1981 held its ten-year class reunion on Saturday, July 20, at the Grayling Holiday Inn. One Hundred Twenty people attended the event and enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner, danced to music by the High Society Wise Guys, and reminisced with classmates into the wee hours of the morning.

Some members of the class participated in a four-man scrambles golf outing on Saturday afternoon at the Grayling Country Club. Top gun winners were the foursome of John Junttila, Bill Roach, Scott Hamlin, and Rich Lange.

Gerry and Debbie St. Germain assisted the class reunion organizers with preparations and served as official greeters as people arrived for the evening.

## Area Youth Attends Freedom Academy

Scott Hartman, son of John and Sharon Hartman of Roscommon, attended the 8th annual Michigan Freedom Academy at Phelps Collins Air National Guard Base in Alpena, July 7-12.

The Michigan Freedom Academy is an annual gathering of the state's future leaders discussing and learning more about freedom. The Academy has four primary objectives: promote a sense of patriotism, further the desire to lead, enhance one's appreciation of freedom, and better understand civic responsibility.

Attendance is limited to approximately 100 high school students who have just completed their junior year, have at least a 3.0 grade point average, and are active in student leadership and extracurricular activities. Many attendees are students seeking nominations to one of the five military service academies. Hartman says he would like to attend the Air Force or Naval Academy.

At 7 p.m., a Cruise will leave Frederic and go to Grayling and back. The route will be Old 27 to Grayling, then down Peninsula St. to Michigan Ave., then down Michigan Ave. to North Down River Road, to Old 27 to return to Frederic. As in the past, approximately 60 to 100 autos of all shapes and styles will be best viewed along Michigan Ave., as they cruise through Grayling. The Cruise will then return to Frederic to kick off a 50-60s Style Sock Hop.

On August 4th, the main car show will be held in the Township Park. Organizers of the show expect 200 plus show cars to compete in 24 classes. The autos will begin to arrive at the Show Grounds at approximately 8 a.m., and will be on display until the trophy presentation at 3 p.m. Door prizes, games, 50/50 drawings, various vendors, and a good time for all is promised.

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1. All regular meetings will be held at the Beaver Creek Township Hall located at 7 Mile and Oak Road, Grayling, Michigan. Phone # 517-275-8878.
2. All regular meetings will be held the second Monday of each month and will commence at 7 o'clock p.m. on the following dates:
3. Special meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Township Board, with due and proper notice of such meetings.

<b>July 8, 1991</b>	<b>January 13, 1992</b>
<b>August 12, 1991</b>	<b>February 10, 1992</b>
<b>September 9, 1991</b>	<b>March 9, 1992</b>
<b>October 14, 1991</b>	<b>April 13, 1992</b>
<b>November 11, 1991</b>	<b>May 11, 1992</b>
<b>December 9, 1991</b>	<b>June 8, 1992</b>

Florence Nelson  
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## Opinions

### Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

The old man has been reading a book that was published in 1883 authored by the wife of Henry Ward Beecher. Some of you folks sharp on your history will recall that name. When all the trouble was going on in Kansas prior to statehood in regards of being admitted as a free state, he shipped rifles to the free state forces with the crates marked Bibles. Thereafter Sharps rifles were referred to as Beecher's Bibles. This book is titled *The Home* and it is the householders guide of that day. Let's take a look at what was regarded as the latest word in the wife's role at that time. In today's world the feminist movement would be real upset about the things she wrote about. Another thing I notice is her complaints about the younger generations wildness and their disrespect for their elders. I guess that is something that has gone on since the first family's children became teenagers. It seems the big thing in that day was to be fashionable at least in her sphere. For instance she states, "No lady moving in genteel and moderately fashionable society can maintain her wardrobe for less than a thousand dollars a year." Remember there was a vast difference

in wages and prices in that day. Most working men did not earn anywhere near that much in a year. I guess she must have been talking about ladies of the upper crust. Most of the book is devoted to learning about conducting oneself in a courtly and gracious manner. I certainly feel good manners should be practiced, but I would hate to have to live in such a hide bound society as she writes about. I find the book interesting only for its look at the way things were at that time for a segment of the people.

Maybe these people were high society but some of the dishes she gives the recipes are not quite what I would care to try. For instance in her recipe for Mock Turtle Soup, part of the recipe calls for half a calf head with the brains removed, but with the skin on. Though I thought of using a calf's head as being revolting, I really enjoyed the head cheese my Mom made from hog's heads when we butchered hogs. But it is something you can't really enjoy unless you know who made it. In fact just thinking about it makes me hungry; a head cheese sandwich smeared with good hot mustard would sure taste good right now.

## Letters To The Editor

### Golf Outing Successful Thanks To Many People

I would like to thank all the people who helped make the David Hawkins Golf Outing so successful:

Jerry DeWitt of Fox Run, who donated the green fees and the use of the clubhouse. We are so glad he made such a generous offer. All the people who sponsored a hole. Their support was greatly appreciated.

Goodale's Bakery, who supplied the doughnuts. They were enjoyed by everyone.

Glen's Bakery, whose cake was delicious and beautifully decorated. Laura Schans, whose plant made a lovely centerpiece.

Marge Len, who printed all the signs. They added such a personal touch.

Bob Hannan, who took pictures. He caught everyone at their best.

Nancy Lemmen, who wrote such an informative article for the paper.

All the friends and family who were able to join us on and off the course. Their support made the day a great success.

Last, the committee who put this all together: Jim Anderson, Joe Wakcley, and Mike Branch. They worked hard to make the day a good one.

Our goal was two fold. To make money to continue the scholarship fund and have a good time playing the game Dave loved best. We achieved this and I thank all the people of Grayling who made this possible.

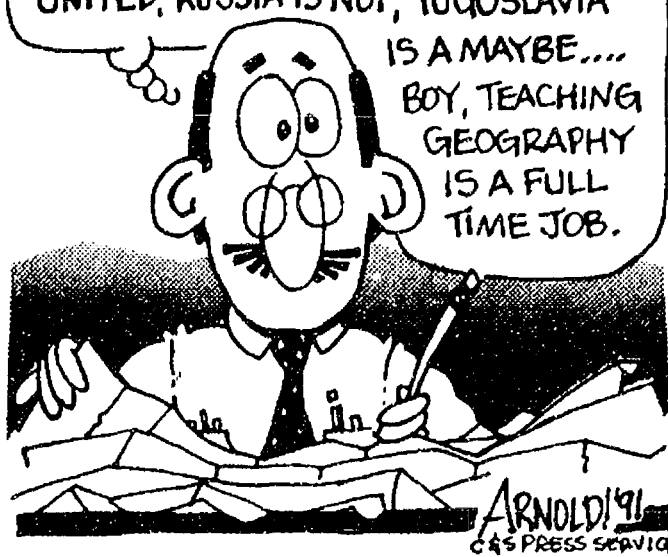
This year has been long and filled with many changes, but this outing helped me focus on something positive. Dave loved his family, friends, teaching, and golf. This golf day in his memory was a tribute to all these things he loved.

Thank you, Grayling!

Patty Hawkins

### THE MOST STRESSFUL JOB IN THE 1990's

'NOW LET'S SEE, GERMANY'S NOW UNITED, RUSSIA IS NOT, YUGOSLAVIA IS A MAYBE... BOY, TEACHING GEOGRAPHY IS A FULL TIME JOB.'



## Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Letters are limited to 750 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## Poet's Corner

### "Then, Now, And Always"

To the man that I once loved  
And the children that we both share  
I pour my heart out on this paper  
For anyone to read, I dare

Both young we were, when we married  
Barely adults, still in our teens  
For we had this little child  
A future filled with all our dreams

Something I had always dreamed of  
With someone that I truly loved  
I thought God had created for us  
A lifetime of happiness and love

No one knew the life that "we" shared  
I worshipped the ground on which he walked  
I wanted, more than life, to make him happy  
The friends and family I'm sure did talk

So foolish people must thought of me  
To live a life that he controlled  
But as long as he was with me  
Together we would have grown old

But life has played its many tricks here  
Poisoned this man in my eyes  
For he has made it unforgiving  
And now we're living separate lives

I've made the choice to live without him  
Tho this may mean I'll live alone  
I need God now to walk beside me,  
His children and I will share our home

I will make it thru these times now  
With the help of God above  
And with his help and his children  
I will find that missing love.

Signed  
Just...  
Cindy

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## Almanack

Richard Millman

### Bonior in line for power

IS THERE A SPEAKER of the United States House of Representatives in Michigan's future? It's very likely.

Election of U.S. Rep. David Bonior as whip of the House gives him a considerable amount of congressional power and puts him in line for even more.

The Speaker of the House is generally considered either the second or third most powerful political position in the country, ranking close behind the President. In fact, the Speaker is next in line for the Presidency after the Vice President — in case of a couple of vacancies.

And the road to the speakership traditionally includes a stop as party whip in the House — the role Mr. Bonior has assumed.

**SPEAKER TOM FOLEY** of Washington used to be a party whip. So did most of his predecessors as Speaker, going back through Jim Wright of Texas, Thomas O'Neill of Massachusetts, Carl Albert of Oklahoma and on and on.

Next in line in the whip-to-speakership may well be David Bonior of Michigan. And if Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri seeks the presidency again one of these years, and vacates his role as majority floor leader, then Michigan's David Bonior likely will rank right behind the Speaker.

For this scenario to play out according to history, Mr. Bonior has to do a couple of things, however.

First is that he must keep his record clean, which probably won't be any problem in Mr. Bonior's case.

The only party whip who has not eventually assumed the speaker's job in recent history is former Rep. Tony Coelho of California, who — along with former Speaker Wright — decided to resign from Congress in the face of some rather incriminating charges of questionable practices. Nothing in David Bonior's past or present hints at any such possibility in his case.

**THE SECOND STEP** Mr. Bonior must follow — which really is first in importance in any congressional leadership role — is to continue to be re-elected.

Normally that's no problem either. However, Mr. Bonior's district consists of Macomb and St. Clair counties. Mr. Bonior is a partisan Democrat, and Macomb has been showing hints of turning Republican in its voting patterns in recent years. In fact, Mr. Bonior had a close election call in 1988, before turning on his own heat back in the district the next couple of years to win in a walkaway in 1990.

But this is the 1990s, and times are changing. Most importantly, district lines will be changing too, as Michigan's congressional seats are juggled to reflect population changes in the 1990 census. Michigan will lose

two seats in Congress.

The Macomb-St. Clair district is sure to be redrawn in some fashion, and how that is done will affect directly David Bonior's role in the power structure in Congress.

His election as majority whip, however, has given Mr. Bonior strong arguments to be assigned a winnable seat for the rest of the 1990s.

Who knows: With the steps David Bonior has taken so far, and with his feet firmly planted in the power circles of Washington, he could end up in the presidency.

**NUTS AND JOLTS—SOME** column closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell...

—There comes a time in the affairs of mankind when that good old get-up-and-go has simply got-up-and-gone.

—Nothing will shorten the winter like a promissory note due in the spring.

—The military establishment's largest mess hall is the Pentagon.

—An optimist is a door-to-door peddler who finds no one at home and leaves a calling card.

—If churches received all the money declared as donations on income tax, they could bury their collection plates in the back yard.

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The award is based on a zero to five-star rating assigned by Bauer Financial Reports based on its analysis of the December 31, 1990, financial data as filed with federal regulators.

A four-star rating indicates that the bank's adjusted tangible capital is between 6% and 9% of tangible assets, that there are no excessive delinquencies or repossessed assets and that the bank is profitable — or suffered an insignificant loss. Paul A. Bauer, President, said, "Our four-star

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"Out of 12,342 banks reporting for the period ended December 31, 1990, 6,538 banks, 53%, received our four-star rating," said Bauer.

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## Property Owners Need To Display Numbers

A gigantic amount of information is being checked, verified, re-checked, changed, and verified again before it is fed into the computers in the Crawford County E-9-1-1 Office. It is this data base which is the heart of the new 9-1-1 system expected to come to Crawford County this fall. Presently the office has a staff of ten working to create the system. In addition, there are several volunteers who stop by the office on a regular basis to help out. One of the regular members of the staff works from 25 to 30 hours per week on a volunteer basis to load the information into the computer. Without these countless hours of volunteer help, Crawford County could not expect to have an E-9-1-1 system. If there are others who would like to volunteer a few hours each

week to the program, they should call 348-2841 and ask for extension 225.

Now that many people have received their new address notification, it is time for residents to take a look at their numbers and make sure they are properly displayed. Numbers should be at least three inches high (the 9-1-1 office recommends four inches) and displayed so they can be easily seen from the road named in the address. This may mean placing the letters on a post or tree at the entrance of your drive. Wherever numbers are displayed, the contrast in color between the numbers and the background needs to be as vivid as possible. Though not required, numbers which reflect or at least show up well in the dark would be a good idea.

## Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Peter Smith of Saugerties, New York, was met in Schenectady last Thursday by his grandparents, Bob and Fay Bovee, and brought to Grayling to spend a week with them. His parents, Richard and Billie Smith, and brother, Paul, will arrive this coming weekend to spend a week.

Lois Bendig of DelRay, Florida, former longtime resident of Grayling, has been visiting family and friends for three weeks. Lois is the sister of Gerald, Bill, and Ace Worden of Grayling, and Gary Worden of Hale. She has been spending time with her son, Cliff Wheeler, of Grayling and

daughter, Vicki Bennett, of Roseville. This week she plans to spend time with her son, Wayne Wheeler, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Kay Jansen and daughter, Laura, and son, Michael, of Seattle flew to Michigan to spend two weeks with her parents, Don and Elsie Jansen, and other family members. Kay also came to attend the 25-year class reunion of the Grayling High School class of 1966.

Melissa McEvers was guest of honor at a bridal shower given by her aunts, Patti Kozminski and Rita McEvers. The July 13th affair was a luncheon held at St. Mary's Family Center in Grayling. Guests were in attendance from Grayling, Frederic, Lake City, Grand Rapids, Grand Ledge, Marlette, and Luzerne. Melissa received many lovely and useful gifts.

Scott, Shelly, and Aaron Hamlin of Big Rapids were visitors at Ann Hamlin's. Scott was here for his ten-year class reunion and to attend the wedding of Kathy Mead and Loren Williams.

Reid Jones has returned to the Paul Hamlins after visiting his sisters and brothers in Kalamazoo.

## Ohio Guard Receives Special Matinee Showing

By CPT Sandra J. Wilson  
73rd BDE, PAO

George L. Stancil, vice president of the Cornell Insurance Agency and owner of the Rialto Movie Theatre, opened his theater on Saturday to the Ohio Army National Guard for two special matinee showings, one at 2 p.m. and the other at 4 p.m. He and CW2 Shannon Early working with the 166th INF BN coordinated to meet the needs of the soldiers.

The movie Naked Gun 2 1/2 was showing at the theater which can seat 350-400 soldiers. Stancil said he would like to continue to support the soldiers at Grayling in the future.



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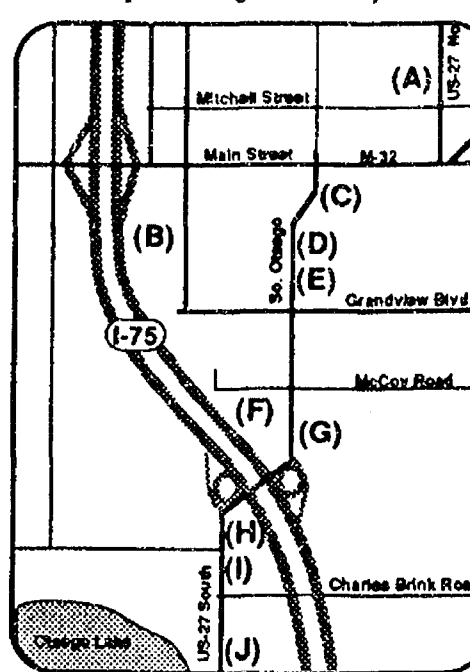
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## Lake Margrethe Treasure Hunt Set For August 24

The annual Lake Margrethe Treasure Hunt will start at 7 p.m. Saturday, August 24. For more information on this summer road rally and puzzle-solving event, call Joe LaGrow, 348-3100.

## Correction

In last week's article entitled, "Kellogg School Moves to Lovells," Gregory Construction and William Gregory were misspelled. Our apologies for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

## Brinks Wins \$300 Drawing

Steve Brinks won \$300 in the Lions Club Lucky 13 drawing.

## Mary's Corner Book Swap, M & M Crafts Offer Perfect Gifts For Everyone

Mary's Corner Book Swap and M&M Crafts has many beautiful and moderately priced gifts for just about everyone.

There is blown glass figurines for Grandma Ferguson. Holiday and everyday use crocheted dollies for Aunt Janet. Uncle Bill, who loves to work in his wood shop, would love the book, "Carving Horses & Carriages with Power Tools" or "The Book of Woodcarving." A handmade quilt and quilt rack would delight Mother and little Jenny Lou will squeal with glee when she finds the bride doll under the tree on Christmas morning.

Mary's Corner Book Swap and M&M Crafts has rag dolls, bed dolls, Cabbage Patch® type dolls, knitted dolls, bride and groom dolls, and even porcelain collector dolls. Prices range from \$10 to \$120. She also has many stuffed animals priced from \$4 to \$40.

Playing "house" is made more realistic with wooden doll cradles and benches. They can also serve as miniature accent pieces to enhance the "country" look. Other country decor items include wooden shelves, handwoven baskets, and afghans.

Books always make nice gifts, and in addition to hundreds of used books, Mary's has many new books. For the bird lover who enjoys watching and identifying the birds that visit their birdfeeders, Mary has the Kitchen Table Bird Book with beautiful color pictures of Michigan birds as well as the softcover "Audubon's Birds in Color." The "Michigan Wildflower" book with color photographs will make identifying wintergreen from poison ivy a snap for even the novice "outdoorsman."

For that "crafty" person on your list, there are the books, "Holiday Touches for the Country Home," "The Spirit of Christmas," "Christmas Keepsake," "Decorative Frames & Borders," and many more. Special orders can be placed for books not in-stock.

Mary has an ornamental glass menagerie of blown glass figurines. The pieces include Christmas tree ornaments, a wishing well, an old water pump, a spinning wheel, a bird bath with three birds, carousel and rocking horses, and all kinds of miniature birds and animals. Each piece is beautifully hand crafted by Dennis Helfer of Lapeer. They are priced from \$7 to \$37.

Pd. Adv.

## Chamber of Commerce Update

## The Frame Shop And Art Gallery Sets Grand Opening For July 30

Grayling will soon be the proud site of a new art gallery. But this is not just any gallery; this very special and unique gallery will feature the work of nationally acclaimed muralist and Grayling resident artist, Terry Dickinson. Many of us may know Terry simply as the guy next door, or the owner of the Second Story Design, specializing in graphic designs. However, throughout the state of Michigan, Terry is known as "The Michigan Muralist"; in fact Terry's work not only graces many Grayling business exteriors and interiors such as Mac's Drug Store, Kathleen's Plus Fashions, the Half Price Outlet building, the Holiday Inn Lounge, and Hospitality House's Restaurant; but most impressively, Terry's work

highlights Michigan's number one tourist attraction — Frankenmuth.

Terry's work goes beyond murals though. He has contributed a great deal to the Grayling community with his beautiful renditions of the AuSable River and various other historic and significant sites of Grayling. Terry is perhaps best noted locally for his rendition of the Grayling train station as it was in the early 1900s. This print is on display at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce. Terry graciously donates the profit from the sale of that specific print to the Grayling Chamber.

Terry entered into the venture of the Art Gallery with Paula Buchanan, manager of The Frame Shop. "It is a natural and exciting partnership — prints and frames," states Paula.

Paula was previously operating The Frame Shop locally out of her house and working at the Gaylord store. In fact for the past nine years Paula has been working between stores to assure framing service to her Grayling customers. Although The Frame Shop specializes in the framing and matting of prints and paintings, Paula reminds that memorabilia such as stamps, christening gowns, and fishing flies are just some of the other more memorial types of items she has framed for customers.

A Grand Opening reception is scheduled for Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., July 30th, at The Frame Shop and Art Gallery's new location above Weaver's Gift Shop on Michigan Avenue, Grayling. As an added incentive to come visit their shop you can register to win an original "Terry Dickinson Print" that highlights one of Grayling's beautiful attractions. The print has been professionally framed by Paula at The Frame Shop. You will certainly want to register to win this potential collector's item at the Grand Opening, or you can register Wednesday, July 31st, through Saturday, August 3rd, during regular working hours.

## Davis Earns FSU Degree

Douglas Davis, of Grayling, earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Ferris State University.

## Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on July 24 and cease on July 31.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on July 24 and cease on July 31.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on July 24 and cease on July 31.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on July 24 and cease on July 31.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on July 24 and cease on July 31.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on July 24 and cease on July 31.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from July 24 through July 27, and July 30 through July 31.



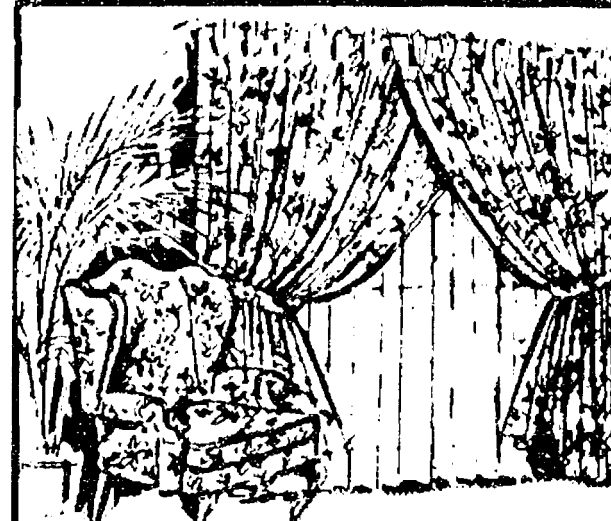
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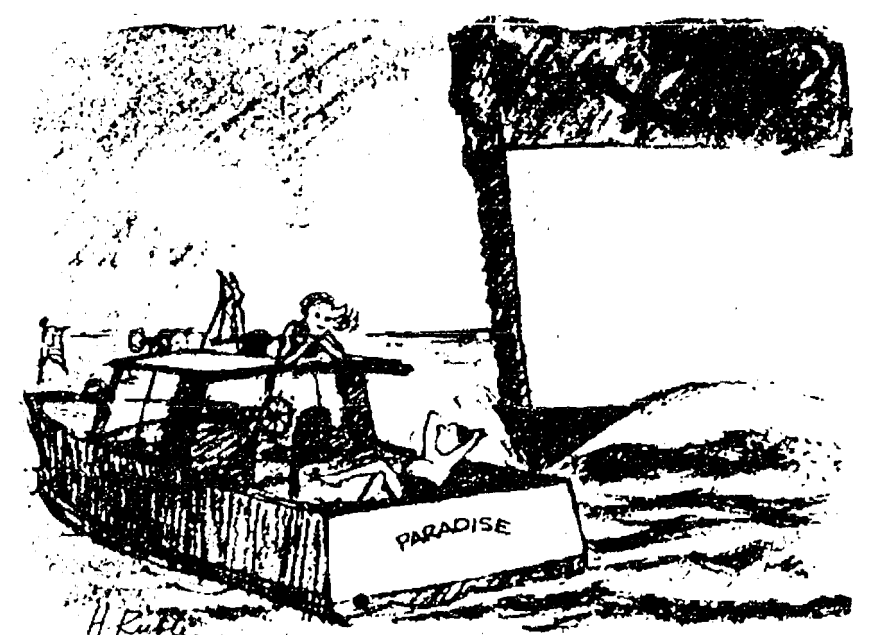


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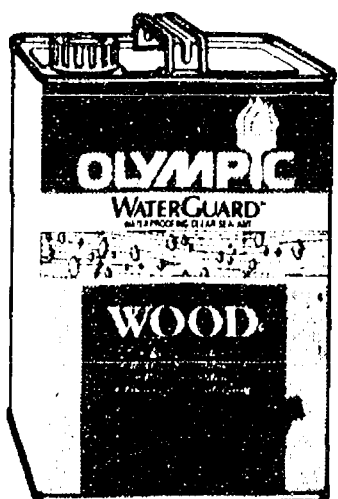
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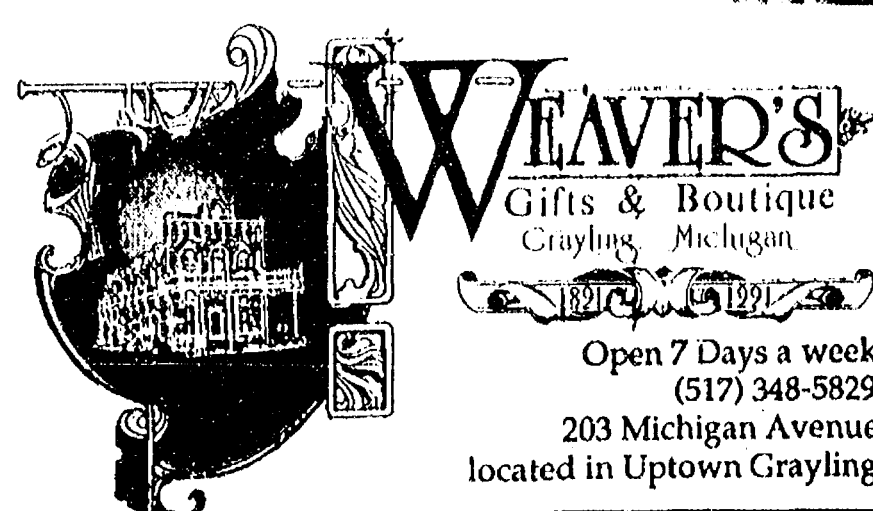
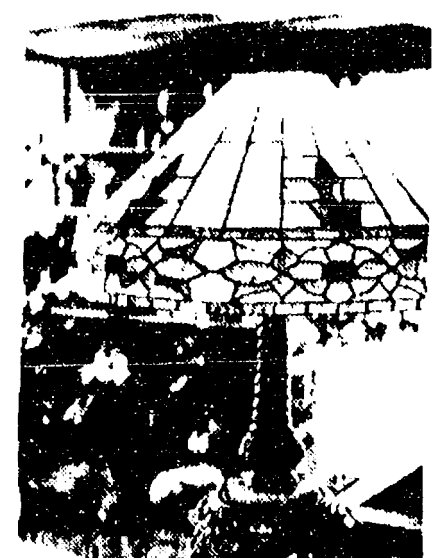
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Children throughout the area are invited to attend this quality Bible School. Heritage Baptist Church is located at 1841 I-75 Business Loop, North, which is one quarter mile west of I-75 exit 259. For further information or assistance in transportation call Pastor Van Lierie at 348-7699.

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Many people are surprised to learn that Social Security pays cash benefits to more than 350,000 disabled children under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. SSI is a program for needy people, so the child must have limited income and resources to qualify. We also consider the parents' income and resources, but a family doesn't have to be destitute for the child to get SSI. Many resources, like the family's home, for example, aren't considered. And we make allowances for other children living in the home.

For children to get SSI, their disability must last, or be expected to last, for at least 12 months. Benefits are being paid to children with mental disorders, disabilities of the nervous system or sense organs, such as blindness, deafness, or epilepsy. Many children with leukemia, cerebral palsy, Down's Syndrome, or other medical problems, also get SSI.

Because Social Security is now using new rules to decide on children's

disabilities, some children who applied and were denied SSI in the past, may now be eligible. Social Security is sending notices to those children who were denied between January 1980 and February 1990, to give them an opportunity to have their cases reviewed. Anyone who receives a notice and wants a review, should fill out the form sent with the notice, and return it to Social Security right away.

Anyone who thinks a notice should have been received, should notify the Social Security Administration if one is not received by August 15.

Social Security's toll-free phone service is available 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays. The number is 1-800-234-5772. The Traverse City office is located at 1111 E. Front St., and hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The phone number is (616) 946-8361.

A representative is at the County Building in Grayling on the first and third Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## The Bible Speaks

From The  
Calvary Baptist Church

### Miracles? Or Myths?

Alvin P. Sanoff wrote of a conversation with Wendy Doniger, historian of religion, in the July 15, 1991, issue of *U.S. News & World Report*. In the article entitled, "The Richness of Mythology," Doniger is quoted as saying, "I think American myths are by and large Jewish and Christian. Adam and Eve is an American myth, as is the story of Jesus rising after three days." To Doniger, the Bible miracles from creation in Genesis one to the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the grave are just myths.

We can agree with Doniger that in our culture "There is no common agreement today about who we are, what our culture is and where we are going. People are asking questions that traditional churches can no longer answer for them."

To Doniger the importance of mythology is not truth, but belief. She said, "The story of the Garden of Eden

is a true story in the sense that for many people it explains the origins of human beings. But myths of origin in other cultures are no less true. 'How did the human race begin?' is not a question with only one answer." Different accounts of origins which contradict each other, may still all be true? We wonder if Doniger has ever purchased the Brooklyn Bridge?

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1). "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth." (Psalms 33:6). God's eternal power and Godhead are made known to human beings by contact with His creation. (Romans 1:19, 20). Bible creation is not myth, but fact! Adam and Eve are not allegorical or symbolic persons, but our first parents created by God in His image.

The death on the cross for our sins, and His literal, bodily resurrection from the grave after three days is the cardinal truth or fact upon which orthodox Christianity stands. "And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain,

and your faith is also vain. . . . And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. . . . If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable." (1 Corinthians 15:14, 17, 19).

Is the Bible a book of miracles or myths? The Bible is more than our finest piece of English literature. The Bible is more than the moral roots of Western civilization. The Bible is more than mere human opinion or ancient mythology. The traditional Bible is the inspired, infallible authority of a Holy God revealed to man, and preserved by divine providence in each generation. The Holy Scriptures contain no myth. They tell us where we came from, why we are here, and where we are going. Most important, they tell us who God is, how we can know Him, and how we can fellowship with Him forever.

Pastor "B"

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## Church Directory

Sunday  
Matthew  
10:5-15  
Monday  
Psalm  
8:109  
Tuesday  
Psalm  
49:1-20  
Wednesday  
Psalm  
40:1-11  
Thursday  
1 Timothy  
1:12-20  
Friday  
1 Timothy  
2:1-14  
Saturday  
1 Timothy  
4:6-16

### PRIORITIES



This has been a productive day, one full of purpose. It is mid-afternoon. The lawn rivals any in the neighborhood. The car shines, as do the floors. Groceries are in the cupboard and most of the errands have been done. Next on the list is . . .

Wait, let's slow down a bit. . .

Come sit in this sunny corner and catch your breath. While you are resting here at the desk, why not look at God's list—the Bible. Though our goals for today are important, the knowledge of God's standards for your life is essential. The Bible will help you to establish priorities for your life on earth while preparing you for eternal life with our Heavenly Father.

Worship God in His house each week, and pray to Him each day concerning His plan for you. God will help you to keep your list in order. Trust Him.

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#### First Baptist Church Of Frederic

Rev. Jim Wright  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

#### Christ Missionary Minister H.A. Hennig

4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

#### Christian Science Society

209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

#### Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Church School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Worship Services ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.  
Handbell Choir (Mon.) ..... 7 p.m.  
Children's Choir (Wed.) ..... After school

#### Seventh Day Adventist Pastor David Stramel

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Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

#### Grayling Assembly of God Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor

Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
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Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
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#### Heritage Baptist

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1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
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Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

#### Gaylord Christian Reformed Rev. V. Schaap

415 Ohio North  
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Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

#### St. Mary's Catholic Church Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291

702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

#### Christian Science Society

Zone 11, 106 James St.  
Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

#### Lovells Chapel

Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

#### Calvary Baptist Church

Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

#### Church of Christ

Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

#### Bear Lake Christian

M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

#### The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message

Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

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Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

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Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor, David Mossman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

#### AuSable Valley Church Of God

Pastor, Marie Cox  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each  
month after morning service.

#### Free Methodist

Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) .... 7 p.m.

#### Jehovah's Witnesses

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Mr. Robert L. Kirn  
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Public Talk (Sunday) ..... 10 a.m.  
Watch Study (Sunday) ..... 11 a.m.  
Book Study (Tuesday) ..... 8 p.m.  
Ministry School (Thursday) 7:30 p.m.  
Meeting (Thursday) ..... 8:30 p.m.

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Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

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M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory 348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist .....  
..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service .....  
..... 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School .....  
..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery care provided .....  
..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) .. 7 p.m.

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## Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

Don't forget our Milltown Ice Cream Social on July 25th at 6:30 with cake and ice cream. Donation of \$1. Afterwards, dance with Tina.

Attention: Seniors 65 or older!!! If you need help paying for your drug prescriptions, we could have a program just for you. You must be 65 or older; receive no more monthly household income than \$827 if single, or \$1108 if married; have current monthly prescription drug expenses of at least 10% of household income; and have unfilled new prescriptions or authorized refills for medicine.

If you think you might qualify, please call or contact the Crawford County Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI, 517-348-7123.

Congregate meals served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Please call for dinner reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.35 and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Menus listed as Lunch/Dinner:

Wednesday-24-Salisbury Steak/Hash;

Thursday-25-Stuffed Chicken/Stuffed Meatloaf;

Friday-26-Beef Ragout;

Monday-29-Baked Fish/Porcupine Meatballs;

Tuesday-30-Chicken Stew/BBQ Hot Dogs;

Wednesday-31-Kielbasa Boiled Dinner/Meatloaf;

Thursday-August 1-BBQ Beef Sandwich/Pork Chops;

Friday-2-Shrimp Creole.

### Special Dates:

July 24-Blood Pressures and Sugars taken, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

July 25-5 p.m.-Dinner and Dance with Tina and at 6:30-Milltown Ice Cream Social at the Center. \$1 donation for ice cream and cake.

July 26-11:30 a.m.-Lovells Satellite Dinner.

July 31-5:30 p.m.-Birthday Dinner for all July birthdays.

## Features



**NICE PET**—Nine-month-old "Mable" is spayed and has had all her shots. She is an excellent pet, but needs lots of attention and affection. The Crawford County Animal Shelter has many kittens ready for adoption, too. Shelter hours are Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It is located on M-72 East next door to the Eagles' Club.

## Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell Hoover Hartwick Pines Interpreter

The calendar seems to flash warning signals and I detect a more hectic pace from the park crew. In a week, we will be hosting our first festival for the summer and the preparations are nearing completion. Those who do blacksmithing, woodcarving, basket making, work in the mill, play instruments, or run the steam engine often come many miles without receiving any compensation. Their presence and talents help in great measure to make any of our festivals popular spectator events. The comradery those demonstrators

experience may be part of the reason they return each year.

If you or yours have or haven't taken in one of the three festivals held in the land of the Tall Timber, this is your invitation. The fourth weekends in July, August, and September have been set aside for you. The action starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and continues with few interruptions until 4 p.m. A three dollar vehicle permit will get a carload of family into the park for a leisurely day. We hope to see you there.

## Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick DNR Officer

For years the Pacific or Western yew (*Taxus brevifolia*) has been considered of minor economic importance. Its value for making canoe paddles, carvings, and archery equipment has been minor at best. It has been a waste species discarded by loggers in search of more valuable trees. This species does not form pure stands but is found scattered in large conifer forests. It is uncommon and small, often growing to be not more than a shrub. It has been pushed aside and wasted much the same as weeds in a garden.

Recently, however, a new use has been found for this evergreen. The bark contains a compound called taxol. The importance of taxol is that it has been found to be an effective treatment

for cancer, shrinking tumors in women with breast and ovarian cancer. It has become so important that a large pharmaceutical company will pay up to \$10 million for exclusive rights to the species on federal land in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska.

If this discovery leads to a cure for cancer in much the same way quinine (also a product of tree bark) has been used to treat malaria, what a boon it would be for mankind.

But what if the Pacific yew had been eradicated as worthless before taxol was discovered? What other miracles are to be found in nature's world? What have we already lost to indiscriminant destruction of rain forests, wetlands, and other "economically unimportant" areas?

## Pet Care Tip

Fox-tails, burrs and thorns can get into an active outdoor pet's fur. The Animal Protection Institute of America advises you to check your pet daily and remove any that have become stuck. Pet suppliers have special combs to make it simpler.

## Your Horoscope

### ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Use that burst of energy to get started on a pet project. Results will not be obvious at first, so be patient.

### TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Peer pressure at work may leave you drained at home. Do not take out your frustrations on your family.

### GEMINI

June 21-July 22

Do not initiate proceedings toward a partnership agreement at this time. You are better off working for yourself.

### CANCER

June 21-July 22

Give more consideration to partner. Ask for input from one who matters. Money problems are insignificant at this time.

### LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

A friend may share his feelings with you and leave you with painful memories. You can accomplish much by listening.

### VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Good time for entertaining. Repay those social debts and have a good time. Do not procrastinate.

### LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 23

You may be ready for romance but you while have to wait. Delve into your work and remain close to business associate.

### SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Do not overlook your own needs. Curl up by yourself. Home life will improve and co-workers will notice a difference.

### SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Be inventive. Use creative skills to influence others. Take care not to overlook finances when making an important decision.

### CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Irritation at someone you love leaves you depressed. Do not give into your feelings. Give to someone that needs your help.

### AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

A long-time friend resurfaces with old adversary. Be careful how you handle them. Your loyalties could be tested.

### PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

A change in your career could put you on a new path. More will be available to you if you choose wisely. Do not listen to one who seems eager to advise.

## Memories of Crawford County from the pages of the Avalanche

### 23 Years Ago July 25, 1968

The Sheriff's Department was notified Sunday by Bernard Fowler of an act of vandalism to the Mason Chapel on the South Branch, in which about a quarter of each side of the slate roofing at the rear had been ripped off and some used as a windbreak for building a fire just outside the entrance to the chapel and some thrown inside the building and smashed.

Notification was given to the Conservation Department also at the same time.

Sheriff's Deputy Bob Ruddy and Conservation Officer Duane Brooks made a trip of inspection to the chapel and found the damage listed above. Investigation was immediately begun and leads have been turned up indicating the vandalism was done by canoeists on the South Branch according to Deputy Ruddy. Investigation is being continued.

Kenneth Carlisle, representative of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce for the 22nd Annual Canoe Race, has announced that plans are completed for the marathon run from Grayling to Oscoda, beginning at Grayling on Saturday, August 3rd.

The professional class this year will be actually starting the race from the lawn of the Crawford County Court House at 11 a.m. The timing will start from the Court House with contestants portaging their canoes east on Peninsular Street to Ingham Street, then south on Ingham to Ray's Canoe Livery. To date there are 30 teams entered in the professional class.

The race will be held over in Mio on Saturday night and racers will resume positions and start Sunday morning, August 4, with winning entrants coming into Oscoda at approximately 4 p.m., Sunday afternoon.

Julie and Rod Powers of Mears were here for her class reunion ('63) and visited her parents, the Arthur Carlsons. They took Rick and Cindi Carlson and Denae McEvers back home with them for a week's visit, the youngsters coming home on the 13th.

George Blaha is in Detroit for a 26-week radio and TV training program. George earned his M.B.A. degree from the University of Michigan June 22, although awards will be made in August. George is a graduate of Notre Dame with a B.A. degree in economics, which he received in 1966, and has done post-graduate work in Ann Arbor since that time.

Mark Hanson, Dave Lovely and Ken Huber, representing the Grayling Judo club junior class, competed July 14th in the Flint Regional Judo tournaments, taking part in 11 matches. They did not place, but gained valuable experience.

### 46 Years Ago July 26, 1945

On his way back to the Naval Base at Baltimore, Maryland, recently, Hazen Hatfield, S 1/c was able to spend several hours with his brother, Cpl. Harold Hatfield, who was enroute home from Billings General Hospital at Fort Benjamin Harrison. The boys' mother, Mrs. Harold Hatfield, and Miss Lois Berry had accompanied Hazen to Detroit and Harold returned with them to spend his 30-day leave at home. The third brother, Pvt. Howard, who is serving with the Marines, is at present in Hawaii, where he is receiving advanced training.

Sgt. Douglas F. Bishop and wife and son, whose home is in Los Angeles, California, were callers on the Douglas family last week. Mrs. Matilda Foley Bishop of Cleveland Heights, the former's mother, accompanied them, also enjoying the visit. Mrs. Bishop is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Foley of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boutell of Saginaw, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon enjoyed a lovely Sunday dinner at the Douglas Hotel, honoring Mrs. Boutell's birthday.

E. A. Corsaut has sold his farm in Maple Forest to Mr. Bearss.

Mrs. Anthony Rucinski and children of Detroit, spent two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin and family.

Bob Rucinski is making a two weeks visit with his cousins, Helen and Gloria Ann Millikin.

Several neighbors gathered at the Maple Forest Town Hall in honor of Charles E. Owen, Jr., who was leaving for overseas assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan and daughter of Cadillac, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and family enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of their mother, Mrs. Signe Randolph, at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leek and sons Frankie and Jerry returned to Flint Sunday after a few days visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Jackie.

Joe Kasper and daughter Louise are spending a few days in Detroit visiting relatives.

The Misses Anna Nielson and Mable Richmond of Grand Rapids, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielson, for a couple weeks.

Miss Mary Jane Joseph returned to her position in Washington, D.C., last Friday evening after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Elias Burns of Central Lake arrived Wednesday to spend some time with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns.

Pfc. Gerald Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns, and Cpl. Arnold

Babbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt, are both stationed at the Davis Field at Tuscon, Arizona.

Troops attending the Recreation Center Tuesday night enjoyed a special treat of freshly baked cinnamon rolls, 300 of which were made by Mrs. William Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snider are the new owners of the Jack Wade cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Ray O. Filkins returned to her home in Flint Friday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. K. K. Kitchen.

Floyd SanCartier of the U. S. Navy has returned to his post after spending a leave with his family.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven has returned to her home after spending a week in East Lansing visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Frymire.

### 69 Years Ago July 26, 1922

Word comes from Detroit announcing the marriage of Miss Josephine Wescott who just closed

her second term of teaching in the Grayling Schools, to Charles Owens of this city. The latter is the son of George F. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May are happy over the arrival of a son at their home Saturday, June 24. The little boy weighed 8 1/2 pounds. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Junior Hanson made 25 of his young friends happy by inviting them to help celebrate his 11th birthday at his summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Anna Insley, daughter Miss Margaret and sons Stanley and Marius, motored up from Detroit, arriving last Wednesday and are spending three weeks at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson have as their guests the latter's sister, Mrs. Armon Carr and two sons of Bad Axe.

Relatives received word the latter part of the week of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Papendick of Flint. Mrs. Papendick, who is a sister of Mrs. Charles Ewald of this city, was formerly Miss Amanda Force, and taught a couple of terms in the Grayling schools. The baby was named Martin Donald.

## Weekend Crossword

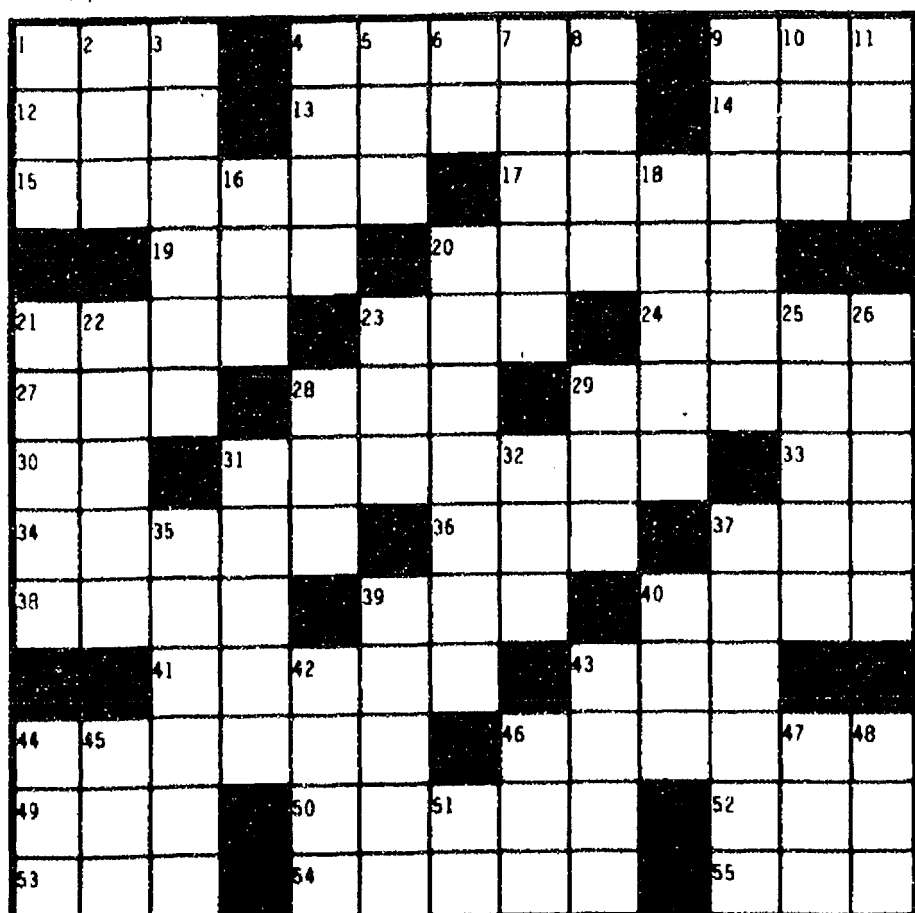
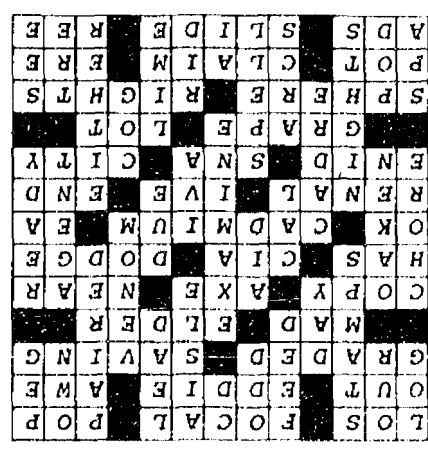
### ACROSS

1. Angeles
4. Central point
9. Daddy
12. Extinguished
13. Foy
14. Reverence
15. Rained
17. Conserving
19. Rabid
20. Church officer
21. Irritate
23. Chopping tool
24. Approximate
27. Possesses
28. Central Intelligence Agency, init.
29. Evade
30. All right
31. Chem. element
33. Ethar. Alien, init.
34. Relative to the kidneys
36. I have
37. Cessation
38. Arthurian lady
39. Wild sheep
40. Municipality
41. Vine, or shot
42. Much
43. Globe
46. Corrects
48. Packer knif
50. Mainline
52. Before
53. Paid notices
54. Transparent picture
55. Sheepfold

### DOWN

1. Ship's record
2. Relating to us
3. Impresses
4. Nurture
5. Strange
6. Compact disc, init.
7. Pastagway
8. Conduct
9. Coupled
10. Possess
11. Wooden pin
16. 24 hours
18. Ill will
20. Inspect
21. Task
22. Old Bucket
23. Help
25. Spy
26. Prepared
28. Coolidge
29. Attributable
31. Framework
32. Marsh elder
35. Dusk to dawn, pl.
37. One or the other
39. Period of time
40. Gear tooth
42. Curves
43. Citrus fruit
44. Resort
45. Sled covering
46. Eliminate
47. Thru, it.
48. Behold
51. Three-toed sloth

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER





# Legal Notices

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made December 4, 1987, by Brian R. Owen and Rene E. Owen, husband and wife,

as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on December 4, 1987, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 270 of mortgages, on pages 581-584;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Fifty and 43/100 Dollars (\$50,350.43) principal and Eleven Thousand Twenty-three and 20/100 Dollars (\$11,023.20) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on August 15, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Lot 17, WHIPPOORWILL, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 51 and 52, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI 48647, mortgagee. Dated July 5, 1991

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made July 31, 1985, by Shelley E. Wakefield, a single person, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, a mortgagee, and recorded on July 31, 1985, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 236 of mortgages, on pages 567-570;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Forty-two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-six and 69/100 (\$42,376.69) principal and Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Forty and 17/100 Dollars (\$20,640.17) interest;

no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

-4-11-18-25

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File No. 86-4398-LG

In the matter of TIMOTHY LAKE, dob 9-19-75.

**TAKE NOTICE:** On Thursday, August 1, 1991, at 11:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. JOHN G. HUNTER Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the recommendation of the Crawford County Department of Social Services to convert the Guardianship from a Limited Guardianship to a Full Guardianship. July 11, 1991 Mr. & Mrs. Terry Warner P.O. Box 55 Roscommon, MI 48653 517/275-5482

## NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

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Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, E 1/2 of S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 28, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township.

Amount Paid: \$502.92, Deed # 506.

Amount Due: \$759.38, PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES.

Tax for the year 1985. (signed) Alpha &amp; Company P.O. Box 4010

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TO: Harold Guedry, Cynthia Guedry, Russell Baker, Helen Baker, District Director of Internal Revenue, State of Michigan Department of Treasury, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Crawford County records.

This is an improved residential parcel.

-25-1-8-15

## Government Action

### Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting July 9, 1991

Members present: M. McNamara (7:35 p.m.), J. Medler, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stancel. Members absent: none. Guests: Robert McLachlan, A.J. and Louise Hall, Bernard and Ruth Wilder, Les and Dave Tacey, Vincent Viehhaber.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancel.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried, to approve minutes of June 11, 1991, as prepared.

Motion by Ashton/Medler, carried, to accept Treasurer's report for June 1991 as presented.

No Action Correspondence. Gov. Engler, RE: Rayburn Lodge, Dr. Blankenspoon, RE: Swimmer's Lick, Crawford AuSable School District Board Hearings, 6.91; DNR Transfer Station Inspection Report.

Business.

Robert McLachlan, County Board of Commissioners Chairperson, was on hand to update the E-911 Project. Address assignments will proceed. The commissioners voted not to take a request for funding for "Enhanced E-911" to the voters at the present time.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McNamara, to appoint Yevie Szotnicki to replace Bob Chappel as E-911 address system canvasser. Ayes: five, nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara, support by Ashton, to re-appoint Tom Killoran to a three year term on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Ayes: five, nays: none. Motion carried.

A RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CRAWFORD COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, The Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) is the designated solid waste planning agency for the county; and,

WHEREAS, NEMCOG and the Northeast Michigan Solid Waste Planning Committee (NEMSWPC) prepared a five year update of the county solid waste management plan pursuant to P.A. 641 of 1978, as amended; and the five year update was conditionally

approved by the State of Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, NEMCOG and the NEMSWPC have prepared an amendment to the plan as required by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Grayling Township hereby approved the amendment to the five year update of the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan.

Moved by McNamara, seconded by Ashton to adopt the above resolution at a meeting held on 7-9-91. Ayes: five, nays: 0, abstain: 0. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

Motion by O'Mara/Medler to recess regular meeting and open public hearing for Sandy Trail Private Road Maintenance Proposed Special Assessment District.

Stancel explained that Sandy Trail property owners had succeeded in securing signatures of 54% of their neighbors in favor of a private road maintenance district.

The proposed improvements follow SANDY TRAIL:

1ST YEAR

1. Motor grader to shape roads.

2. Haul approximately 300 yards of road gravel in sandy areas.

3. Dozer on hills to widen enough for snow plowing.

4. Plow snow.

5. Blade roads in summer approximately five (5) times.

2ND YEAR

1. Plow snow.

2. Blade roads in summer.

3RD, 4TH AND 5TH YEARS

Approximately \$2,000 would again be available for road improvement plus plowing and regular maintenance.

This program would run \$5,000 a year over five (5) years.

Jack Millikin, Inc., would do the improvements for the first two years immediately and maintain the roads until the 3rd year as described. Then when funds were available make further gravel additions.

The proposed cost per front foot is \$61 per year.

Persons speaking in favor of the project: A.J. and Louise Hall, Bernard and Ruth Wilder, Vincent Viehhaber.

Persons speaking in opposition to the project: Les and Dave Tacey.

Correspondence: Gerald Hucks, opposed. Public hearing closed at 8:30 p.m. Regular meeting reconvened.

Motion by McNamara, support by Medler to resolve to create a Special Assessment District for private road maintenance of Sandy Trail T26N, R2W, and schedule a public hearing for August 13, 1991, at 8 p.m. to consider approval of the Special Assessment Roll for said project. Ayes: five, nays: none, absent: none.

Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara, to accept a bid of \$5318 from Central Paving for blacktopping the addition to the Township Hall parking lot. Roll call: Ayes: five, nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by O'Mara, to accept a bid of \$2,820 from Asphalt Seal Coating Serving for sealing the blacktop at the Township Compactor/Transfer Station site on N. Down River Road. Roll call: Ayes: five, nays: none. Motion carried.

Reports on file: Grayling Recreation Authority, Building &amp; Zoning Dept.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 14197-14204, 14221-14224, and 14227 through 14260 in the amount of \$36,194.01. Roll call: Ayes: five, nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn at 8:55 p.m. by O'Mara/Medler, carried.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC Grayling Township Clerk

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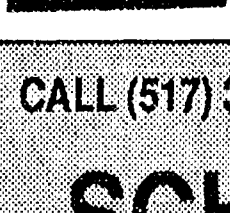
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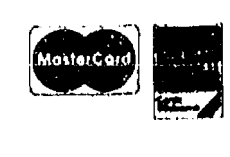
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Jeff Wardecke and Susette LaChance of Grayling: Chelsea Eileen, July 7, 1991, 9 lbs., 2 ozs.

Arthur Kenney and Mary Durden-Kenney of Roscommon: Breyer Senia, July 7, 1991, 7 lbs., 3 1/2 ozs.

Matthew Mickens and Sheila Van Gilder of Prudenville: Zachariah Edward, July 8, 1991, 6 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs.

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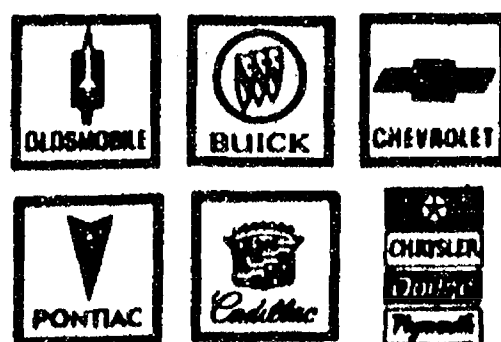
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# County To Ask State For Rayburn, Truettner Lodges

By Irene Pettyjohn

The County Board of Commissioners met at the Truettner Lodge on the South Branch of the AuSable River during the morning portion of their bi-monthly meeting on July 17. The meeting was held at the lodge to give

Crawford County residents an opportunity to see the beautiful estate, recently purchased by the DNR. Representative Ralph Ostling was one of several guests present.

Commissioners presented Ostling with a copy of a draft proposal which

asks the state of Michigan to deed the Rayburn Lodge and 40 acres of property and the Truettner Lodge and 20 acres to a, yet to be established, Crawford County Park Commission.

The proposal states that the goal of the county park commission will be to consolidate all parks and recreational endeavors in Crawford County under the park commission, with specific emphasis on incorporating the Grayling Fish Hatchery, Rayburn and Truettner properties.

In addition to consolidation of all park and recreational activities, the proposal states that the county will develop a five-year Master Plan regarding the best possible public use of the Fish Hatchery, Rayburn, and Truettner properties and then develop these park and recreational opportunities. These options include development of public access sites on the Rayburn and Truettner properties and the continuation and expansion of environmental projects, such as stream restoration, tree planting, and other research projects related to water quality and trout habitat.

The proposal states the county will be responsible for assessing the structural needs of the buildings to bring them into required code specifications and develop an appropriate plan of action to address these needs within one year of the state deeding the properties to the county.

Commissioner Robert Smock said deeding of the properties to the county would serve two purposes. It would ensure the preservation of the two lodges for future generations and provide the county with additional

"stopping power" for tourists. It is the DNR's policy to let bids for the structures on property it purchases for removal or demolition for salvage.

"Crawford County is approximately 75% state land and subsequently, struggles economically to establish a solid base for the expansion of new businesses and industry," stated Smock in the proposal's introduction. "Acquiring the Grayling Fish Hatchery properties, along with the Rayburn and Truettner lodges, can accelerate Crawford County's effort to become a significant stop in northern Michigan."

Smock said using the two lodges for conferences and retreats, which will require the use of local hotels, motels, and restaurants, will stimulate the local economy.

Ostling suggested that the Fish Hatchery properties be removed from the proposal because action to deed those lands to the county have already begun and lumping the three properties together could slow down the Fish Hatchery transaction. He told commissioners that there is very little money available to make the necessary renovations needed to open the lodges for public use, estimated at \$100,000 for the Truettner property alone. Ostling also asked commissioners if it was possible to establish a county parks commission and bring the county's various recreation programs, like Beaver Creek's new park, under a single umbrella organization.

Smock said he did not think organizing a county-wide park and recreation program would be a problem. Commissioner Lee Riley, representative of Beaver Creek Township and an

active participant in the Beaver Creek Township Park, said he was personally supportive of the county parks commission concept and encouraged the commission to continue pursuing the project both cautiously and aggressively because of the September 1 deadline when MacGregor is scheduled to present his recommendations to the DNR commission. Riley was hesitant to commit the affiliation of the Beaver Creek park to such a county parks commission.

Ostling urged the commission to present their proposal to DNR Deputy Director John MacGregor for his input as soon as possible. Smock said he would set up a meeting at MacGregor's earliest convenience.

Commissioner Dennis Long said he believed the two lodges could be renovated and operated without cost to the county.

"If we put our hands in the county's pocket," he said, "it will be to put money in, not to take any out."

## Vandals Cause \$5,000 In Damages

Vandals caused an estimated \$5,000 in damage to area businesses and homes sometime between one and five a.m. Tuesday morning, July 23.

Flower beds and planters were damaged at the Grayling Post Office, the Emil Kraus residence at 600 Peninsular Ave., the Grayling Auto Parts Center at 600 Cedar Street, and the Gazebo Park on Michigan Avenue. The gazebo also sustained extensive damage.

Windows were broken in two U.S. Postal vehicles, which is a federal offense. Windows were also broken at the rear of Flowers by Josie, the Keyport Clinic, and the Rialto Theatre. Other damage to the Rialto included the marquee and several lights. A Consumers Power electrical meter

on the outside of the Keyport Clinic office was damaged, too.

Anyone with information regarding the person or persons responsible for this vandalism is asked to contact the Grayling City Police Dept. at 348-4621. All information will be treated confidentially.

Chief of Police Pete Stephan said his department has received several leads, and at this time, it appears the vandalism was done by a local group of irresponsible individuals.

"Business owners have put considerable work into the beautification of the downtown area," said Stephan. "This is a very good reason why some businesses complain about individuals loitering on their property."

### Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
7/17	86	50	.01/2
7/18	87	67	
7/19	91	66	
7/20	91	68	
7/21	89	61	1.38
7/22	82	65	0.01
7/23	83	67	0.58

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

It will be partly cloudy on Wednesday with the high between 75 and 80 degrees and the low from 45 to 50 degrees. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday will be pleasant and dry with the highs in the mid 70s and the lows in the mid 50s for each day.

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•**MERCY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY 'TAG DAY' FLOWERS** ALL DAY LONG DOWNTOWN GRAYLING - TO BENEFIT COMMUNI-CALL PROGRAM  
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**FRI.  
26**

•**WEAR-A-MARATHON -T-SHIRT DAY!**  
•**10TH ANNUAL ICE HOUSE QUILT SHOW** AT THE GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN 10 A.M.-5P.M.  
•**17TH ANNUAL AUSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL FINE ART AND COUNTRY CRAFTS SHOW** IN GRAYLING CITY PARK FROM 10 A.M. TO 8 P.M.  
•**CANOE MARATHON SPRINTS AND CANOE RACES** AT PENROD'S CANOE LIVERY FROM 3:30P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.  
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•**MARATHON DAY - WEAR A MARATHON T-SHIRT!**  
•**MERCY HOSPITAL 12TH ANNUAL AUSABLE RIVER 10K RUN** AT THE GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL. FUN RUN/WALK 8:30A.M. AND 10K RUN 9A.M. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL 348-5461, EXT. 368.  
•**MERCY MANOR KIDS FESTIVAL** AT MERCY HOSPITAL'S MERCY MANOR 10A.M. TO 3P.M.  
•**17TH ANNUAL AUSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL FINE ARTS AND COUNTRY CRAFTS SHOW** IN GRAYLING CITY PARK FROM 10 A.M. TO 8 P.M.  
•**OLD TIME MUSIC FESTIVAL** AT HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK 10A.M.-4P.M.  
•**10TH ANNUAL ICE HOUSE QUILT SHOW** AT THE GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN 10A.M.-5P.M.  
•**ANTIQUA AUTO SHOW** SPONSORED BY THE GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION ON MICHIGAN AVENUE IN CENTER OF BUSINESS DISTRICT FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M. TROPHIES AND PRIZES GIVEN AWAY IN MANY CATEGORIES. ENTERTAINMENT, MUSIC, RACES, REFRESHMENTS, AND FAMILY FUN.  
•**AUSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL MILTOWN PARADE** ON MICHIGAN AVENUE BEGINNING AT 3 P.M.  
•**3RD ANNUAL AUSABLE RUBBER DUCK RACE** AT RAY'S CANOE LIVERY AT 8P.M.  
•**\$32,000 BUDWEISER AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON** START AT RAY'S AT 9 P.M.

**SUN  
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•**OLD TIME MUSIC FESTIVAL** AT HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK 10 A.M.-5P.M.  
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